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Official Representative in America of
The Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross

The necessity of periodically making known the medical needs in China to the various Chinese relief agencies here, the constant call for information on the various phases of Chinese relief, make it imperative to start this monthly bulletin

From the Relief Front in China

1. The route for Red Cross supplies (not contraband) is now through Haiphong, French Indo-China. The headquarters are at Chiyang (祁陽) with intermediate stations at Kaping (馬平), Kweilin (桂林) and Kweiyang (貴陽).
2. The supply of money from the overseas Chinese in the Dutch East Indies has been suspended because of Japanese intimidation. Last year this source alone sent $2000,000 (NC) which took care of the maintenance of the personnel of the Medical Relief Commission. This interruption, therefore, threatens the very existence of this vital branch of the Red Cross.
3. The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc., has been appointed to be the official representative in America of the Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross.
4. The American Ambassador Fund (American Red Cross) has given a grant to the Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross. $5,000 have been remitted to this Bureau from this fund in Hongkong for the purchase of fifty (50) microscopes. This support by the American Ambassador Fund augurs well for the Chinese Red Cross.
5. Mr. Roger S. Greene writes that he has received a letter from Dr. Grant stating that the latter saw the Advisory Committee in Shanghai in regard to helping the Chinese Red Cross and that a grant has been made. This is another auspicious sign.

Relief Needs in China

In addition to the need for ambulances and routine drug units, there is a particularly acute need for -

1. Funds for the training of Red Cross workers.
2. Gasoline.
3. Tires, hand pumps, tools for repair of ambulances in the field.
4. Stretchers.
5. Quinine for malaria, which is always present but threatens to greatly increase in the spring.

Supplies Sent This Month

The call for fifty (50) microscopes has been filled largely through the American Ambassador grant of $5,000. mentioned above, supplemented by a grant of $1,000. from the Medical Bureau.

The Chinese Student Christian Association of Greater Boston raised $1,600. on the streets of Boston. This has been expended for quinine.

The Seattle Chinese Patriotic League remitted $2,300., of which $810 has been expended for an ambulance chassis, $1,000. for quinine and the balance for routine drug units.

The Chinese Patriotic Federation of Ontario remitted $4,050. for five (5) ambulance chassis for the China Defence League.

China War Relief Association of America, Oakland Branch, remitted $2,505. for three (3) ambulances.

The Indianapolis Branch of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc., gave a benefit dinner the early part of December. The first remittance of $25. has been received by this Bureau.

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc. sent $5,000. worth of tetanus antitoxin, half of this having been purchased from the proceeds of the sale of Christmas cards by the Auxiliary Committee of the American Bureau of Medical Aid to China, Inc., and half from the donation of an anonymous American.

The Chinese Student Club of Purdue University sent $180.30 to the Bureau for the purchase of quinine.

Large Donations Received During The Month of December

$2,399.55 - from Mr. K. C. Li, for the purchase of tetanus antitoxin and quinine for Madame Chiang Kai-shek.
2,500.00 - from Anonymous American.
895.00 - from M. Lowenstein & Sons, Inc., for ambulance chassis.
873.69 - from New England Committee.
500.00 - from Dr. Lin Yutang.
400.00 - from Anonymous, for administrative expenses.
250.00 - from A. L. Starm.
150.00 - from Miss Gertrude S. Banfield.
100.00 - from Dr. Hu Shih
100.00 - from Mrs. Louise L. Backus
100.00 - from Mr. Max Schott
100.00 - from Mrs. William D. Hamilton
100.00 - from Mrs. Henry S. Glazier, thru courtesy of Dr. Hu Shih

Proceeds From Benefits And Other Projects

Total Proceeds of Previous Dinners	$2,067.06
Nov. 19, 1938 - Bazaar	309.77
Nov. 28, 1938 - Concert	383.50
Dec. 31, 1938 - Street Drive (In cooperation with Chinese Student and Chinese Youth Organizations in New York)	845.82
Jan. 10, 1939 - Chinese Benefit Dinner (22nd)	180.30
Jan. 12, 1939 - Film "Sable Cicada"	460.48
Christmas Cards to date (tentative figures)	3,026.09

Projects and Activities of the Medical Bureau

1. Organization of the Auxiliary Committee.

2. Benefits

A. The Chinese Film - "SABLE CICADA" - Premiere night, January 12, 1939. All proceeds to go to the Medical Bureau. A certain percentage of the proceeds of subsequent nights, above the expense incurred in promotion by the Modern Film Corp., will also accrue to the Bureau. Premiere nights in other cities throughout the country, where the showings can be arranged will also be for the Medical Bureau. 10% of the proceeds from

other showings will also accrue to the Medical Bureau.

B. The CHINESE CULTURAL THEATRICAL GROUP will give a series of performances at the Mercury Theatre in New York, February 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5th. The Premiere night is being sponsored by the China Society of America. The itinerary throughout the rest of the country will be sent to the various agencies when it is ready. The proceeds will be used for medical relief; 60% for the National Relief Commission, 20% for Madame Chiang's War Orphan Relief and 20% for relief work in the Kwantung Province.

C. The ABMAC and the UNITED COUNCIL FOR CIVILIAN RELIEF IN CHINA are planning a joint nation-wide campaign for funds, to begin February, the proceeds to be used for medical relief by the ABMAC through the Chinese National Red Cross.

D. The Washington Committee For Aid to China is raising funds for some sera for the Chinese Red Cross.

New National Committeemen of the A B M A C

Dr. Hu Shih
Dr. James Wing
Mr. Y. E. Hsiao
Dr. Claude E. Forkners
Dr. Paul Hong
Dr. Walter Judd
Dr. M. Bonnnoche

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Hans H. Muelke, Treasurer of the Auxiliary Committee departed this life January 14, 1939. The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc., one of the many beneficiaries of his generous heart and willing, capable help, will sorely miss an advisor and friend.

PHOTOGRAPHS - A number of interesting photographs on the work of the Chinese Red Cross have been received from China. Copies of these may be had at cost by writing to the ABMAC.

Suggestions for improvement of this Bulletin, as well as items of interest, will be welcome.

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From the Relief Front in China

The route for Red Cross supplies (not contraband) continues to be through Haiphong, French Indo-China. In the latest letter from the Chinese Red Cross, dated Jan. 7, the headquarters are reported to be at Chiyang (祁陽), in Hunan province, with intermediate offices at Liuchow (柳州), Kweilin (桂林) in Kwangsi, and Kweiyang (貴陽) in Kweichow. In spite of the fall of Hainan this route is still safe. However, arrangements are being made to have a Chinese Red Cross receiving station at Rangoon so that use may be made of the safer newly opened Burma route.

With the advent of warm weather, epidemic preventive measures must again be pushed. Cholera and other water-borne diseases andmalaria are particularly to be guarded against. Bubonic plague may be expected to increase because of the increase in the number of rats. In addition, smallpox and typhus have to be constantly combatted.

Relief Needs in China

1. A cablegram from Dr. C. Y. Wu, dated February 6, calls for five million tablets of quinine. (See next section for special quinine purchase arrangement.)
2. Another cablegram, dated February 13, suggests that for the present funds are needed more for the monthly supply of gasoline than for ambulances.

3. Routine drug units.

4. Funds for the training of Red Cross workers.

5. Tires, hand pumps for tires, tools for repair of ambulances in the field.

6. One thousand stretchers.

Special Arrangement for Purchase of Quinine

The Medical Bureau has made a sliding scale arrangement with a large pharmaceutical concern effective until the end of April, 1939. Under this arrangement the total amount purchased by all of the Chinese Relief agencies in America within this period will be considered as one purchase, and the price will be computed on the total amount purchased at the end of that period. This arrangement effected a saving of some $3000.00 last year on the 2½ tons of quinine made available to China.

Remember that five million tablets are needed. This will cost in the neighborhood of $37,000.00. Contribute what you can. 75¢ is the average cost of treatment per malaria patient.

Supplies sent during the Past Month

Ten ambulances.

One donated by the Seattle Chinese Patriotic League to the Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross.

One donated by Rock Hill Printing and Finishing Co., M. Lowenstein and Sons, Inc., New York, U.S.A., through courtesy of Mr. Tee Kay Chay.

Three donated by China War Relief Association of America, Oakland Branch, for delivery to the Committee of Military Affairs, Chinese Central Government.

Five donated by the Chinese Patriotic Federation of Ontario, Toronto, Ont., to the China Defense League.

Quinine - (Five-grain tablets of quinine sulphate)

136,000 tablets contributed by the Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, 522 - 7th Ave., So. Seattle, Washington.

25,000 tablets contributed by the Chinese Students Club, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.

225,000 tablets contributed by the Chinese Students Christian Association of Greater Boston, 56 Tyler St., Boston, Mass.

250,000 tablets - sent by the ABMAC

636,000 - total sent; 4,364,000 are still needed.

Two Standard Drug Units, contributed by the Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, Seattle, Washington.

Fifty H.A. Microscopes, ten with three objectives, and forty with two objectives. This purchase was paid for mostly with the remittance of $4,957.00 made by Dr. Robert S. Lim from the American Ambassador fund. The balance is made up by the Medical Bureau.

Large Donations Received During January

Chinese Embassy Fund (For purchasing accessories for truck-ambulances and gasoline. The price of gasoline is $18.00 per gallon in Chungking.)	$ 5,900.00
Chinese Emergency Relief Society, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. For purchase of three chassis for truck-ambulances.	1,670.00
Chinese Relief Fund, Ann Arbor, Michigan.	94.00
Chinese Students Club, Purdue University, W. Lafayette, Ind.	180.38
Mrs. Murray W. Crane	50.00
Indianapolis Branch of the ABMAC.	25.00
Mr. Lee Kong Chian, Lee Rubber Co., Singapore.	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Lyford.	50.00
Mrs. C. Marquard, Princeton, N.J.	25.00
New England Committee for Relief in China, Boston, Mass.	873.69

On the recommendation of the ABMAC, the Chinese Relief Association of New Orleans has made a donation of $810.00. This sum has been sent directly to the Chinese Red Cross for the purchase of an ambulance to be inscribed "From Chinese of New Orleans."

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE MEDICAL BUREAU

A. THE CHINESE CULTURAL THEATRICAL GROUP opened at the Mercury Theatre in New York City on February 1st with a highly successful and entertaining program, "AN EVENING IN CATHAY." The China Society sponsored the first night. For five nights the Group played to a full house with standees crowding the rear of the

theatre. The program is varied and full of interest even to those who have had no experience with the Chinese theatre or music. It includes dances by ladies and gentlemen of the cast; instrumental solos and Chinese "chamber music" performed on ancient musical instruments dear to the Chinese people, such as the phoenix flute and the p'i-p'a, by professors from the music research institutes of Shanghai, and episodes from some of the favorite plays of the Chinese stage. The entire performance is given with a lightheartedness and gaiety which charms every member of the audience, and the enthusiastic applause which follows every part of the program bears witness to its successful reception. The Group is at present on tour, but plans to give a return engagement in New York City at a later date.

February 20. . . . Nashville, Tenn.
" 25. . . . Columbus, Miss.
" 26. . . . Memphis, Tenn.
" 27. . . . Norman, Okla.
March 6,7,8. . . . Evanston and Chicago, Ill.
" 10-11. . . . Rochester, N.Y. (tentative)
" 17. . . . Princeton, N.J.

Latter dates have yet to be arranged.

B. Bi-Monthly Dinners of the ABMAC -

The Bureau sponsors two Chinese dinners each month where real Chinese food is served at exclusive Chinese restaurants, such as the Port Arthur Restaurant, 7 Mott Street, New York City. Mrs. Farn B. Chu, the chairman of the dinner committee, was mistress of ceremonies at the dinner on February 10 and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Chao-ting Chi. Dr. Chi, an economist on the staff of the Institute of Pacific Relations, just returned from China and gave an inspiring talk on the economic reconstruction now in progress in the vast interior.

In addition, the Bureau is also sponsoring monthly Chinese dinners at Mary Lea's Tea Garden at 107-11 Continental Ave., in Forest Hills, N.Y. to be given on the third Wednesday of each month. Tickets for the dinners in both restaurants should be purchased through the ABMAC, preferably several days in advance.

C. The United Federal Workers of America, Local Unit No. 103 held a dinner at China Lane Restaurant, New York City, for the benefit of Medical Relief to China. This Local Unit is formed by the officers and employees of the U. S. Security and Exchange Commission in New York City. The present membership is about forty but the attendance was well over a hundred at the dinner which was considered a great success. Miss Loh Tsei, Mr. Haldore Hanson, Ass'd Press Correspondent recently returned from China and Mr. G. P. Waung of the Bureau spoke after the dinner. The movie "China Invaded" was shown. The Committee members in charge of the dinner, Mr. J. P. Lyss, Miss R. Kahn and Mr. Bonnet Finler have received many favorable comments about the dinner and plan to recommend similar affairs to other units of the Federal Workers of America.

D. Chinese Tea Party

Mrs. Alice Phillips Sells, chairman of the Project Committee, and Miss Alice Fitzgerald of the Board of directors of the Medical Bureau have made arrangements for a Chinese Tea Party to be held in the Chinese Room of the American Women's Association Club House at 353 W. 57th St., New York City, on Saturday afternoon, March 25th, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Fortune-telling will be featured and Chinese tea, conserves and cakes will be sold.

For information please communicate with Miss Alice Fitzgerald, chairman of the tea party, at the American Women's Association, 353 W. 57th St., N. Y. C.

Proceeds from Benefits and Other Projects

Chinese Cultural Theatrical Group

Proceeds will be reported in full when the tour is ended.

Bi-monthly dinners of the ABMAC

Net proceeds -

January 25	$ 23.00
February 10	126.70
Total	$149.70

FILMS AVAILABLE FOR SHOWING

1. China Invaded
2. Glimpse of Modern China
3. Stop Japan (War in China - Boycott Movement in U.S.)
4. Bombing of Shanghai
5. Chinese Cities before Japanese Invasion
6. NEW RED CROSS WORK IN CHINA (film just received from Dr. C.Y. Wu, Chinese Red Cross, in Hong Kong.)

Copies may be rented or purchased from the National Headquarters.

News from New York Auxiliary Committee

Results of the election of the New York Auxiliary Committee of the ABMAC:

President Mrs. Edward H. Hume

Executive Vice-President . .Miss Emma de Long Mills

Secretary Miss Rosemary Kelly

Chinese Secretary Miss Louise Chin

Treasurer Dr. George H. Rounds

Nominating and By Laws Committee Chairman...Miss Mabel C. Mead

Circular Committee Chairman.....Mrs. Beulah Dimmick Chase

Dinner Committee Chairman.....Mrs. Farn B. Chu

Hostess Committee Chairman.....Mrs. Chi Chen Wang

Project Committee Chairman.....Mrs. Alice Phillips Sells

Publicity Committee Chairman.....Miss Alice Merriam

New Sustaining Members

Mrs. Albert Erdman

Mrs. P. H. Fisher

Mr. M. Rosenthal

Names of active members and their respective committees will be published next month.

Mrs. Edward H. Hume reports having made contacts with an enthusiastic Philadelphia group which she hopes may be organized as a branch of the ABMAC.

Volunteer Workers in the Office this Month

Miss P. Minor	Mrs. E. Gordon Keith
Miss Nancy Hollinger	Mr. James Chinn
Mrs. C. P. Yapp	Mrs. K. P. Louie

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China wishes to thank:

1. Dr. William Chadbourne, President of China Society, for sponsoring the first performance of the Chinese Cultural Theatrical Group in New York City. It was this participation which accounted largely for the brilliant success of the New York performances.

2. Mrs. Owen Roberts and Miss Florence Broesler for their untiring efforts in making this success possible.

3. Messrs. K. C. Li and C. T. Loo for their untiring and effect support of the Chinese Cultural Theatre Group.

4. Miss Laura Jee of the Bank of China for her outstanding performance as narrator during the New York run of "An Evening in Cathay."

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FROM THE CHINESE RELIEF FRONT

Mr. William Hu, Chief of the Division of Transportation of the Chinese Red Cross, has recently sent the following news from Kiyang, Hunan, under date of January 30, 1939:

"....The loss of our motor convoys is comparatively small. We lost two truck-ambulances at Changyang, Hupeh, on October 17th last, being bombed by enemy planes and burned. One of them (80) was donated by the Korean Society through you; the other was our own. Further we lost one at Changsha, 5 on the Kiangsi-Chekiang fronts, 3 at Canton, and since we have scrapped 10 old trucks.

"At the present we have 47 Studebaker truck-ambulances in service. As all fronts were quiet for the last two months, we did little transportation of wounded soldiers. But we are busy moving our valuable supplies from Kiyang to Kweiyang, our final headquarters, a distance of about 1200 km.....

"While I was in Hong Kong, I also took the liberty to exchange five Studebaker cab-over-engine chassis. . . (The new kind) carries more stretchers than any ambulances now operating in China...

"The six Dodges, four of which were donated by the Texas Groups, were delayed in construction, as we could not decide what kind of body to build. Finally I ordered them in sedan body but with a flexible driver's seat, which can be folded down to form a bed. We will use them chiefly to transport high rank personnel of our staff, but also as an express ambulance to carry important personnel of the army.

"For the present the body will still be built in Hong Kong, shipping to Haiphong, then by highway via Nankwan, Nanning to the interior. If Nanning is cut, we may send by railroad to Kunming and the final route will be by way of Burma."

NOTES FROM CHUNGKING

We have received a series of news releases from the China Information Committee (P.O. Box 107, Chungking, China,) from which we are attempting to summarize items of particular interest to our readers, as follows:

"Health Stations along China's Highways" Jan. 14, 1939

With the rapid spread of lines of communication, especially into the southwest provinces, the problem of health control for the laborers is increasingly important. Through the National Health Administration of the Chinese Government, fourteen simple but serviceable medical stations have been established along the major highways, with two mobile units at each one to increase their sphere of action. Each station maintains an outpatient clinic, and hospital beds for serious cases. In addition, they may undertake such preventive measures as innoculation and vaccination, and improve sanitary conditions. More stations will, it is hoped, be established in time, not only along the highways, but also for railways, factories, etc.

"Two-year Health Program Announced in China" Jan. 17, 1939

Further evidence of China's intention to resist Japanese invasion appears in the new health program underway under the National Health Administration. The training schools are preparing to release more doctors and nurses to the field and base hospitals. In the southwest provinces, where great reconstruction work is being carried on, the Administration is seeking to establish permanent health organizations, with bureaus in the large cities and one health and medical station in each county. Similarly, health commissions have already been established or are in the process of establishment in the northwest provinces.

Emphasis is necessarily on the care of the wounded. Nevertheless, extensive work is being undertaken in epidemic prevention, medical training, the manufacture of vaccines and narcotics for medical purposes, and of artificial limbs for which there is so great a need. The Administration staff has been cooperating for over a year with experts of the League of Nations in controlling and combatting

epidemics. Chinese pharmacists in the Central Pharmaceutical Research Laboratory have, in addition, been asked to intensify their studies with a view to finding Chinese substitutes for imported drugs.

Leaders in the National Health Administration are its Director, Dr. F.C. Yen; the Deputy-director, Dr. King Pao-Shan; and the Deputy-director of the Central Field Health Station, Dr. Robert Lim. Dr Lim is concurrently the director of the Medical Service in the Chinese National Red Cross. Dr. Yen is located at Chungking, Dr. King in Kweiyang, and Dr. Lim in Hunan. Their close cooperation ensures a successful enforcement of China's new health program.

"Refugee Colonies in China" Jan. 24, 1939

Wastelands are being reclaimed and cultivated, and refugee colonies have been or are being established in western Honan and western Shensi, under the National Relief Committee in cooperation with local provincial authorities. 1,000 refugee families (averaging five people each) have been sent to the colony at Tenghsien, Honan, with supplies and expenses to carry them until the first harvest. Three big villages for 200 families each and four small villages for 100 families each are now under construction at Tinghsinhsiang. A similar colony for 5100 refugees is being established in Shensi province. Other refugees have found jobs through the Commission's branch office at Sian, while others have been sent to interior Shensi, Kwangsi, and elsewhere. Administration of the colonies is to be in the hands of trained experts including agriculturalists, engineers, doctors, health education specialists, and police. Since much of this land was laid waste by bandits in the past, and is actually good for agricultural purposes, the villages should soon be able to support themselves.

"Malignant Malaria in Yunnan Must Go!" Jan. 27, 1939

Yunnan has in the past been disastrously ravaged by malignant malaria. Among the worst affected regions are Szemao and Puerh in southern Yunnan. Szemao itself has been literally laid waste as a result of the disease, with nine out of every ten houses in the village empty. Last year the National Health Administration made substantial grants of money and quinine to hospitals in the affected areas; these were not enough, and a five-year plan is now being put into effect in the attempt to drive out the disease. Puerh and Szemao will be set aside as experimental districts, and health offices will be established over the province from which as centres the health work will be extended over the entire area. Hokow, in the quinine growing district, is to have a quinine factory which should in course of time supply all quinine needs within the province. The campaign will be preventative as well as curative. Experts will be needed in the work of sanitation and of clearing out the breeding places. Three medical colleges within Yunnan province will give necessary training to doctors and nurses. In addition, research work will be carried on.

"Health Service for China's 'Baby' Province". Jan. 28, 1939

Sikong, admitted as a province on New Year's day of 1939, is to be provided with a health service. The province is very sparsely settled, with only 6.3 inhabitants per square kilometer of its grasslands. It is, however, very rich in wild game and minerals. Modern medical facilities have been unknown in the past, and even the provincial hospital is ridiculously small. Prevalent diseases are smallpox, trachoma, tuberculosis and leprosy. Because of the wide scattering of the population, mobile units carrying medical equipment and supplies will travel from one health centre to another, on mules and donkeys. An outlay of $40,000 has already been approved by the Central Government, for the purpose of laying a founda-

tion for a permanent all-province health machinery later. Mr. Tai Chi-tao, one of China's elder statesmen who is profoundly interested in border affairs, has added his personal donation of $50,000.

"Medical Education Centralized in China". Jan. 30, 1939

Since the Japanese occupation of the coastal areas, three new medical training centres have appeared in Chengtu, Kweiyang, and Kunming. Each represents the combined facilities and teaching staff of two or more institutions of different origins. At Chengtu the medical college of National Central University of Nanking is combined with those of Cheloo University (Tsinan) and West China Union University. The former is a Chinese institution, the latter two missionary organizations with many foreign staff doctors. Religious, national and institutional differences are submerged under the need for supplying China with more medical workers.

In Kweiyang, Kweichow, Hsiangya Medical College (Yale-in-China) has joined forces with Kweiyang Medical College, formerly part of National Wuhan University (Wuchang); also the Public Health Personnel Training Institute, formerly conducted by the National Health Administration and the Central Hospital in Nanking.

In Kunming, Yunnan, the collaborating institutions are the National Chungcheng Medical College, started in Nanchang, Kiangsi, just before the outbreak of hostilities, and the medical college of Yunnan University. These will soon be further strengthened by the arrival of National Medical College from Shanghai.

A fourth centralization scheme of the National Health Administration will combine the medical school of National Tungchi University (Woosung) and the National Medical College of Kiangsu, to be located in Kweilin, Kiangsu. Because of recent bombings of Kweilin by the Japanese, this location may have to be altered.

This centralization of medical schools allows a minimum outlay of equipment and of the services of teachers with a maximum amount of teaching benefiting a large number of students. It means also that more teachers are released for active work at the front or at the base hospitals.

"Campaign Against Diseases in China". Feb. 4, 1939

A campaign was launched in Chungking early in Febrrary, 1939, in which all those versed in the art of healing were mobilized to give free medical services to the indigent sick. A city-wide free medical service was started by the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang, with the cooperation of the National Health Administration, the National Relief Commission, the local Kuomintang Bureau and the Public Health Departments of the Municipal Government and Police Bureau. Help has been enlisted from the associations of Chinese pharmacies and western dispensaries which promised to give free medical supplies. The Chinese Red Cross Society, World Swastika Society, and the Board of Directors for the Chinese Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and other civic bodies have volunteered their services. Members of the Medical Profession in Chungking have agreed to give their services free to patients in refugee camps, orphanages, factories and the homes of the poor. Refugees in transit have also to be cared for. The National Health Administration, with approval of the Executive Yuan and financial support of the Ministry of Communications and National Relief Commission, therefore, has established clinics at 15 stations along the highways throughout Hunan, Szechwan, Kweichow and Yunnan (see above, release of Jan. 14.)

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Cables from Dr. F. C. Yen

The two cables which we quote herewith brought from Dr. Yen descriptions of immediate needs for which prompt assistance was sent by the Bureau:

Feb. 23 - "Bubonic Plague occurred moderately in Fukien, S. Chekiang and W. Kwangtung. We need one ton cyanogas, a dust, but our greatest needs are for malaria, relapsing fever, and transportation. Could you donate (to the) Wei Shengshu anti-epidemic work one ton quinine tablets, 10,000 grams neoarsphenamine, and six Ford two-ton chassis..."

March 1 - "Appreciate your speedy response. Studebakers equally satisfactory. Also needed ample spare parts, tires, 10,000 doses neoarsphenamine each gram .45 . . ."

RELIEF NEEDS IN CHINA

1. QUININE
2. Routine Drug Units
3. Spare parts for automobiles and trucks
4. Gasoline
5. Tires

SUPPLIES SENT (Feb.15-March 15)

Quinine - (5-grain tablets of quinine sulphate) In response to appeal from the Chinese Red Cross and the Wei Sheng Shu.

40,000	tablets	- Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
463,000	"	- Chinese Embassy fund
7,000	"	- Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Los Angeles
8,000	"	- Riverdale China Relief Committee, Riverdale-on-Hudson
13,000	"	- Mr Ouang - Houston, Texas
9,000	"	- Chinese Students Council, New York City
15,000	"	- Mrs. Helen E. Spalding, Baltimore, Md.
555,00	"	- TOTAL

Neoarsphenamine - (1 ampule is 0.6 gram, @ $-.12 - in response to Dr. Yen's cable.)
16,666 ampules - Chinese Embassy fund

Cyanogas -
20,000 lbs. - Chinese Embassy fund

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The American Red Cross is donating two million tablets of quinine to the Chinese Red Cross in response to the appeal made by the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China. These will be sent directly to the offices of the Chinese National Red Cross in Hong Kong.

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS (Feb.15-March 15)

Anonymous (through Mrs. Wesley Polk, Women's Club of Evanston Ill.)...	$ 57.81
Dr. Wallace Atwood, Clark University, Worcester.....	280.00
Chinese National War and Relief Fund Society of Philadelphia.....	1657.90
Chinese Patriotic Society of Montreal.....	1620.00
Embassy Relief Fund allotment (from the Chinese Ambassador).....	5900.00
Fairland Cafe, Wichita, Kansas.....	25.00
Holly Cafe, Wichita, Kansas.....	50.00
Mr. J.R. Miller, General Manager, United Aircraft Corp. Export Division, E. Hartford, Conn.	100.00
Mrs. Aubrey Niel Morgan, Brooklyn, N.Y.....	25.00
New York Council of Chinese Youth, New York City.....	61.65
Riverdale China Relief Committee (c/o Mrs. L. Carrington Goodrich).....	51.25
Mrs. Helen E. Spalding, Baltimore, Md.....	100.00
Wilshire Boulevard Temple, Congregation B'Nai B'rith, Los Angeles.....	50.00

Our grateful appreciation is due the Riverdale China Relief Committee and Mrs.Co Tui for their generous cooperation with the Bureau. The Committee, under the energetic leadership of Mrs. L. Carrington Goodrich, put on an amateur benefit production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" for two successive nights late in February, in the Manhattan College auditorium. Out of the proceeds derived from the benefit, the Committee has donated to this Bureau the sum of $51.25, covering the forty-one tickets sold at $1.25 by Mrs Co Tui. This amount has been used for the purchase of 8000 tablets of quinine, (the difference in expense having been made up by the Bureau.)

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ABMAC

1. The Chinese Cultural Theatre Group is continuing its tour of the country, and enthusiastic reports drift in from the cities which they have visited. Their schedule for the coming months now stands as follows:

Date	Definite	Tentative
April 3rd, 1939	Charlotte, N.C.	
4	Greensborough, N.C. - Jr. Women's Club	
5	Greenville, N.C.	
10		Somewhere in New England
14	Boston, Mass.- at the Jordan Hall Aud.	
17	Hartford, Conn. " " Avery Memorial Aud.	
19		Philadelphia, Pa.
22		Milwaukee, Wisc.
23, 24, 25	Chicago, Ill.	
27	Minneapolis, Minn.	
28	St. Paul, Minn.	
May 1	Battle Creek, Mich.- W.K. Kellogg Aud.	
2,3	Detroit, Mich. (arranged by Miss Dew)	
5,6	Syracuse, N.Y.	
8	Bronxville, N.Y.	
9	Stamford, Conn.	
10	New Haven, Conn.	

2. The March 10th dinner was held at the Port Arthur Restaurant. Mr. K.Z. Loh, General Secretary of the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. spoke at the dinner. Among the guests of honor were Dr. and Mrs. Donald D. Van Slyke and Miss Alice Foote MacDougall. Dr. Van Slyke was awarded the Willard Gibbs medal for distinguished medical research.

Proceeds of the Benefit Dinner of the ABMAC, March 10th, at the Port Arthur Restaurant:

Dinner Receipts:.	$ 107.00
Raffle of Book-ends donated by Mrs. Erdman. .	22.10
TOTAL	$ 129.10

3. The April 10th Dinner of the ABMAC is to be held in the China Lane, 20 Mott St. in Chinatown, instead of the Port Arthur Restaurant, as usual.

NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE-MEN

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The Bureau takes great pride in congratulating:
Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke, member of our Board of Directors, who has been awarded the Willard Gibbs medal for distinguished medical research, and
Dr. George B. Wallace, member of our Board of Directors, for his joint contribution with Dr. Theodore Elsasser on the early diagnosis of cancer.

The Bureau particularly wishes to express its thanks to Mr. Nathaniel Pefferfor the generous assistance he has given in our drive for more relief funds. As a result of the letters sent out under his signature in our behalf, the Bureau has received donations amounting to date to $1560.50.

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CHINESE MOVIES

"THE 400 MILLION" -

Howard Barnes, writing in the Screen section of the Herald Sunday Tribune of March 12, praises this film highly. We wish that space permitted us to quote his article in full, but since that is not possible we are selecting a few quotations:

"...Joris Ivens and John Ferno have made a motion picture record of...undeclared war which should be seen by everyone who values the cause of democracy. It is informative, many faceted and eloquent in its propaganda.

" 'The 400 Million' does far more than show one the grisly externals of an invasion which is notable, even in these days, for sheer brutality, outrage and savagery...What Mr. Ivens and Mr. Ferno have done which makes their new film so significant is to cut through the externals of the present conflict to the very core and spirit of the new China, explaining in some measure the enormous courage of a people aroused to a sense of their own dignity and their power to resist.

"Their most difficult task was to bring the Chinese people to the screen as recognizable human beings imbued with a flaming ideal and fighting courageously for it. 'The 400 Million' has caught the face and spirit of China in a vivid screen pattern. More than that, it has explained the chaotic war..in terms which cannot fail to make a deep imprint on those who are at all aware of the issues in the present world crisis."

VOLUNTEER WORKERS IN THE OFFICE THIS MONTH

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The Medical Relief Commission of the Chinese Red Cross

This bulletin grows out of the need for periodically making known the medical needs in China to the various Chinese relief agencies here, and from the constant call for information on the various phases of Chinese relief. Ordinarily each bulletin covers the period from the date of issue back to the 15th of the preceding month; this issue, covers two such months.

FROM THE RELIEF FRONT IN CHINA

Bombing of Red Cross Units in Sian --- The following letter from F. E. Wan to Dr. Lim, dated March 11, has been forwarded to our offices:

> "I am sending you a detailed report of the actual loss of our u nits in Sian from the last air-raid which took place on the 7th. Four bombs dropped in Kwang-jen Hospital. . . the headquarters of the 10th unit stations. The operating theatre, the x-ray room, the clinical lab, and one ward of the mission hospital have been completely destroyed. Fortunately, we were in the open air and life-saving trenches only some twenty feet from the bombs,. . . but none were injured.
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> "Unit 7 and part of unit 10 were in the red-cross hospital where they used to live. Three exploding bombs destroyed practically all the buildings occupied by our units. . . There has been some minor damage to our trucks. . ."

Letter from Miss Hilda Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Secretary of the China Defense League - under date of March 13th:

> "I have just had a cable from Dr. Lim with the following message: 'Training School needs ten trucks for the transport of building materials for the hospital and for the wounded when the hospital is completed. Please assign part of your trucks for this pur-

pose and ask Co Tui to assign the remainder.'

"On March 11th I sent off the five Studebaker trucks that were sent through you from the Chinese Patriotic League Ontario. We collected in Hong Kong about 60,000 Hong Kong dollars worth of supplies and we included 4 cases received from the China Civilian Relief Committee of New York and various supplies we have had from the China Medical Committee of Victoria. Of course we had far more supplies than could be transported by 5 trucks, so we arranged with Mr. T. L. Soong that he should let us have two more at Haiphong and with the Bishop of Hong Kong that we should buy three trucks that afterwards could be used for the transporting of medical supplies for refugees which the British Relief Fund in Hong Kong has pledged itself to carry out for South China.

"I am hoping that we are going to get ten surgeons and 5 physician-surgeons returned from Spain for him; my last letter from England looks very hopeful and I think there is a good chance of our getting his Orthopediac surgeon and technician and the equipment for the Orthopediac Hospital and workshop which he wishes to attach to the Training School. I feel certain that if sufficient drive is put into this in Great Britain the medical profession and the British Relief Fund in Great Britain can provide this. . ."

News Releases from Chungking (summarized) -

League Epidemic Experts to Stay in China for Another Year - - - - -March 2, 1939

At the request of the Chinese Government, the League of Nations has agreed to keep its corps of health experts in China for another year to assist in the anti-epidemic work. Of the original twelve who came in early 1939, four are remaining - Dr. Jettmar in Sian, Dr. Dorolle in Kunming, Dr. R.C. Robertson and Dr. Pollizer in Kweiyang - and these will soon be reinforced by four more sent directly from Geneva. The 1939 budget is smaller, but a better working arrangement has been made with Chungking (see below, Yen's article no. 4). A new departure is the appointment by Geneva of a resident representative, Dr. McKenzie, who will be a liaison officer between the League organization and the Chinese Government. With Dr. Yen, Dr. Robertson and Dr. Dorolle, he will serve on a League Epidemic Commission yet to be created. Reports by the experts will go directly to Dr. McKenzie instead of to Geneva, and it is expected that this new arrangement will save considerable time and money.

Care of the Wounded Soldiers - - - - - - - -by Dr. F.C.Yen, article No. 2, March 22, 1939

Emergency hospitals at the outbreak of the war in 1937, chiefly under the auspices of various relief organizations, met the immediate need 20 months ago. Now of course the situation is vastly more urgent, and different measures are needed.

The wounded are being cared for by the following organizations, each of which has been assigned special functions: the Regimental and Divisional Medical Units are responsible for first-aid treatment to the front-line wounded, and for their transportation to the collecting and dressing stations. The Medical department of the Ministry of Supplies and Transportation receives the wounded from the divisions, caring for them in transit and taking them to the army hospitals in the rear. The Army Medical Administration maintains base hospitals in the rear, and surgical and other special hospitals. Cured soldiers are sent to convalescent hostels organized by the Central Wounded Soldiers' Administration. The Red Cross Society cooperates with the army hospitals in the field work and along the main lines of communication; its organization comprises three services, - medical, transportation and supply. International Committees of the National Red Cross Society of China help with general relief and medical work for refugees as well as soldiers.

Prevention and Control of Epidemics - - by Dr.F.C.Yen,article no.3, March 23, 1939

Movement of wounded troops and refugees is bound to bring about epidemics. The National Health Administration has organized and systematized this work throughout the country, and the control of a serious outbreak of cholera in Hunan and of bubonic plague in Kwangtung, and treatment of thousands of malaria cases in Kwangsi are among their notable achievements. Participating in the work is the League of Nations Epidemic Commission, composed of three units, one each for the Northwest, Central, and South China areas. The NHA appoints senior staff members as government delegates to cooperate in the field work and act as liaison officers. Sub-units and isolation hospitals were organized in the three areas, undertaking both precautionary and curative measures. The work has become more urgent as the war proceeds, with cholera outbreaks in several areas. The NHA advertised for recruits and admitted successful candidates into the Emergency Medical Service Training School for preparation for their work. 25 anti-epidemic units divided into 100 teams were then organized and distributed in Anhwei, Chekiang, Fukien, Honan, Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Kwangtung, Kweichow, Kwangsi, Shensi and Szechuan provinces. Isolation hospitals were attached to the units where the cholera epidemic assumed serious proportions. Strong measures were also taken to control the bubonic plague epidemic in the spring of 1938, and in the treatment of thousands of cases of malaria. This epidemic prevention and sanitary improvement work has aroused wide interest and may local and provincial authorities are participating more and more in it. Many provincial quthorities allotted funds for organizing units, mass inoculation, and isolation hospitals, and anti-epidemic committees were created in several provinces, comprising representatives of central and provincial health organizations. The units sent out by the League of Nations have likewise become a more or less integral part of the national epidemic prevention programme. Special emphasis is laid on sanitation work. To meet the demand, and Emergency Medical Service Training School was established at Changsha in June, 1938, for training ambulance corps, nursing units, operative units, anti-epidemic units and army surgeons. The course for each group lasted four weeks, and in ten months some 1500 persons were graduated.

Anti-Epidemic Work Put on Permanent Basis - - - -Yen's article no. 4, March 24

Resources and personnel have been mobilized, and funds carefully allocated. The assistance given by the League of Nations is expected to take the form of: maintaining experts in China for the anti-epidemic work; sending medical and laboratory supplies to China; aiding Chinese Health institutions in their anti-epidemic work; engaging Chinese technical personnel in anti-epidemic work, and giving subsidies to improve transportation facilities. The Chinese authorities have also allotted funds toward the maintenance of anti-epidemic units, isolation hospitals, highway health stations, a five-year malaria control program, and a three-year malaria research and goitre control program. A better working arrangement has been made between Geneva and Chungking this year than was had last year. Eight league experts are working in China. Instead of maintaining three separate units in the three areas, Northwest, Central and South China, the commission has been incorporated into the Chinese anti-epidemic

forces, and will be engaged in field work where there is the most need. The nationwide anti-epidemic work has led to new health activities on the part of the provincial and municipal governments. Anti-epidemic and public health work are identical in nature, since better sanitary conditions improve the environment, and bring about simultaneous control of other diseases.

Health Administration carries on Normal Activities - - - - -F.C.Yen
March 25, 1939

Despite the present crisis, the NHA is not only maintaining its peace-time services, but has enormously increased the efficiency and productive power of many of its subsidiary organizations. The National Epidemic Prevention Bureau is producing typhoid and cholera vaccines. The factory operated by the Narcotic Bureau of the Administration supplies narcotic drugs for the relief of the wounded; also the Surgical Supplies Factory. Their greater productivity is the more significant because they have been working under the most adverse conditions. The Northwest Epidemic Prevention Bureau, maintained in the Chinese Northwest, proceeds principally along the lines of prevention and treatment of veterinary diseases in Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai and the manufacture of vaccines and sera for animal use. Bureau members visited 128 villages last year to educate the inhabitants on animal diseases. In addition, four new branch stations for the prevention and treatment of animal diseases were organized in 1938, treating animal diseases as well as giving treatment to sick people. Similar activities were carried on in Mongolia and Suiyuan by the Mongolia-Suiyuan Epidemic Prevention Bureau.

Because of the disturbed conditions, the work of the Mongolia Health Centre was limited chiefly to emergency medical relief under local authorities. The staff was divided in several groups to participate in the work of the Red Cross as well as the anti-epidemic units despatched by the NHA.

The factory operated by the Narcotic Bureau manufactures drugs for the relief of the wounded. Heroin, considered a dangerous and demoralizing drug by the National Government, is not obtainable from the Bureau, though in North China heroin addicts number millions where the Japanese and Korean ronin have their sway.

The surgical Supplies Factory, operating in Chungking, manufactures surgical instruments and equipment, field operating tables, collapsible stretchers, splints, artificial arms and legs, etc. As the number of maimed soldiers increases, plans are being made to enlarge the artificial limbs section.

The Quarantine Service, owing to the constant movements of large crowds of people, was extended in 1938 to the up-river ports, to include Ichang in Hupeh, and Chungking. Routine activities at all ports, including isolation and treatment of communicable disease cases fumigation of ships, and the issuing of bills of health, continued as before.

Among the new projects is the Research Bureau of Chinese Drugs, at Kunming. Special research is being carried on on a number of drugs renowned for therapeutic value.

The staff of the former Central Hospital at Nanking is intact, but split into units working at four centres. They are devoted chiefly to care of the wounded. The Changsha hospital maintained over 400 beds for the severely wounded, and assisted the municipal authorities in giving preventive inoculations and in general medical relief. Two operating units were organized for western Hunan. In Chungking an out-

patient clinic was opened, and a branch hospital has since been established. Most of the hospital staff have now been transferred from Changsha to Kweiyang, where the Central Hospital will function as a training hospital for the students of the Public Health Training Institute and the Emergency Medical Service Training School.

The Public Health Training Institute, opened by the NHA, is carrying on at Kweiyang in Kweichow..

Co-operatives Make Synthetic Cotton for Chinese Wounded Soldiers - - March 25, 1939

One of the most interesting of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives in the vicinity of Chungking is the Sterilized Cotton Manufacturing co-operative. Cotton has become very expensive in Szechwan; therefore Mr. Chou Ying-shan, a graduate of the Nantung Spinning and Weaving College in Kiangsu has perfected a formula by which synthetic cotton can be made from ramie. It takes seven days to complete the process, and 100 pounds of finished product can be made from one picul of ramie, at the production cost of a little more than 40 cents (national currency) per pound. The China Medicine Factory has a standing order for 3000 pounds of this cotton monthly, and the rest of the factory product is sold to different base hospitals near Chungking. It sells at $1.50 a pound, less than half the price of imported absorbent cotton, which retails at $2.50 a pound, and one third cheaper than Chinese-made sterilized genuine cotton. When factory enlargements are completed, the productions of synthetic cotton will be increased to over 1000 pounds per day. Mr. Chou is now experimenting to make the cotton softer, with encouraging results.

Medical Education on War-Time Basis - - - - - - - - - - - - - - F.C.Yen March 27, 1939

All efforts are being made to keep the well-established medical schools in China functioning to supply China with all types of medical personnel including doctors, nurses, sanitary and public health workers. Centralization of the colleges has facilitated the promotion of the educational program. Through the co-ordination of the medical schools in a few centres, the objective of giving the maximum training with the minimum of teachers, equipment and facilities has been achieved. By maintaining separate hostels for its own student body, the identity of each individual school is still being preserved. This cooperation scheme has released faculty members for whatever war-time they are best fitted. The Public Health Training Institute and the Emergency Medical Service Training School are also meeting the urgent needs for all types of medical personnel. Training in the form of "refresher" courses and short intensive instructions are being given.

Altogether, some 26 medical, dental and pharmaceutical schools are functioning; of this number, ten are national, four provincial, and twelve private institutions. In addition, 20 registered midwifery and 25 nursing schools are operating.

National Health Administration's Two-Year Program - - - - - -F.C.Yen March 29, 1939

Mobile health units in provinces involved in hostilities will be increased. In such important provinces as Szechwan, Yunnan and Kweichow, health activities will be accelerated. A solid foundation for a permanent health structure will be laid in hinterland provinces.

This policy is being pushed with renewed vigor in the two-year program (1939-40), including also the training of medical personnel, the manufacture of medical supplies and equipment and the promotion of research work. Mobile units will be increased in the provinces where fighting is going on. New health centres will be established in Szechwan, Kweichow and Yunnan. An anti-malaria campaign is already under way, and extensive malaria and goitre research work in Yunnan and the opening of highway health stations. The NHA hopes to have one such station to every 100 kilometers of highway. The health work in the outlying provinces will include the opening of health centres at Sikon and Sinkiang, the reorganization of provincial health bureaus in Kansu, Tsinghai, and Ninghsia, and the promotion of health work of the Mongolia Health Centre. The NHA is seeking to legalize the earmarking of a definite percentage of budgets for all constructive enterprises for medical supervision of workers.

Along with the development of the health work, the NHA is speeding up the programs of the Public Health Personnel Training Institute and Emergency Medical Service Training School and the training centres at Chengtu, Kweiyang and Kunming. The manufacture of medical supplies and equipment is being increased.

Other items in the two-year program are the establishment of a research institute for nutrition, and the establishment of more orphan homes. For the control of animal diseases the NHA will gradually increase the budget of the NW Epidemic Prevention Bureau and the Mongolia-Suiyuan Epidemic Prevention Bureau. Funds have also been set aside for the study of different kinds of endemic diseases.

RELIEF NEEDS IN CHINA

1) 20,000,000 Quinine tablets (the ABMAC has been instrumental in sending 7,000,000)

 50,000 (2cc) quinine dihydrochloride ampuules (for injection purposes in treating malignant malaria (ABMAC has been instrumental in sending 30,000)

2) Chloramine - or an effective chlorine-releasing substitute in tablet form, for treating drinking water.

3) Special Drugs List - insulin, vitamins, digitalis, etc.-needed.

4) 60 wide-mouthed thermos flasks (each to hold 4-6 culture test tubes)

5) 8 rubber latex mattresses for experimental use on stretchers (72" x 20")

6) 10 general surgeons; 5 orthopedic surgeons; 5 specialists in preventive medicine (especially parasitological and bacteriological)

7) Ambulances - 400 more
 Spare parts for trucks and automobiles
 Routine Drug units
 Gasoline ($4.50 per gallon, Chunking money)
 Tires - 50 balloon tires per month

8) Cholera Vaccine - 4,000,000 doses are needed. (ABMAC has sent 500,000 doses)

SUPPLIES SENT (March 15 - May 15)

Plague Vaccine -
100,000 doses - American Red Cross
100,000 " - ABMAC

Quinine Sulphate (5-grain tablets)
15,000 tablets - Mr. J. R. Miller (omitted from last bulletin)
19,000 " - Chinese Association of Hanford, California
81,000 " - Women's Committee, Baltimore Branch of the ABMAC
50,000 " - ABMAC
250,000 " - Chinese Embassy Fund (125,000 to NHA, 125,000 to Red Cross)
198,000 " - Seattle Chinese Patriotic League (to NHA)
72,000 " - Bronxville Committee (to NHA)
5,000 " - Chinese Patriotic League of Toledo, Ohio (toNHA)

Sent direct to the Chinese National Red Cross (not through the ABMAC):
341,000 tablets - The China Society, Portland, Oregon.
1,000,000 " - Chicago Chinese Emergency Relief Association.
500,000 " - Chinese Patriotic Federation of Ontario, Toronto Ont. (to NHA)
100,000 " - Pittsburgh Chinese Cational Defense & Patriotic Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.(toNH

Quinine dihydrochloride ampoules
30,000 ampoules - Chinese Embassy Fund
30,000 " - ABMAC

8 Blood-Pressure Machines - Mrs. Hans Muelke & Mr. Paul Muelke
10 ambulance chassis (with funds to complete the building in Hong Kong) were purchased with donation received from the Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of New England.
(The American Red Cross has sen 21,000 bandages direct from the west coast to China)

NB - The request of the Chinese National Red Cross for five million (5,000,000) tablets of quinine sulphate has been entirely filled. The ABMAC has to date sent them 5,002,500 tablets.

Up to May 15 the ABMAC has sent 1,000,000 tablets of quinine sulphate to the NHA in China. This is in answer to their plea for three million (3,000,000) tablets; 2,000,000 tablets are therefore still needed.

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS (March 15 - May 15)

Because of the more than generous response to our plea sent to subscribers to Asia magazine, our list is considerably larger than usual; consequently it has been necessary for us to omit from this list the contributions of less than $50.00.

Mrs. Hans Muelke and son, Paul Muelke, have donated $100.00 in memory of Mr. Hans Muelke, for the purchase of eight blood-pressure machines.

Anonymous$57.8.

Mr. P. W. Barker, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., New York City....	$ 100.00
United Federal Workers of America, local 103, New York City	55.60
Baltimore Branch of the ABMAC	600.00
Chinese Association of Hanford, California.....	141.00
Mrs. James Starr, Philadelphia.....	50.00
Miss Ellen T. Rider, Washington, D. C.	50.00
Mrs. Charles G. Osgood, Princeton, N.J.....	50.00
Twin City Emergency Relief Society, Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,670.00
Mr. Cornelius A. Wood.....	50.00
International Student Committee for China Relief, N.Y.C....	100.24
Women's Committee, Chinese Nat'l Salvation Assoc, ElPaso, Tex.	213.65
Mr. Ellis G. Seymour, New Milford, Conn.....	50.00
Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, Seattle, Washington.....	1,460.00
Eastchester Committee for China Relief, Bronxville, N.Y....	500.00
Miss Elizabeth Kendall, Rome Italy.....	50.00
Mrs. Ina Campbell, Santa Barbara, California.....	50.00
Mrs. G.S. Achilles, Morgan Hill, California....	100.00
Anonymous.....	50.00
Chinese Patriotic Association of New Eng., Boston, Mass....	150.00
Embassy Fund Allotment..	5,000.00
Chinese Emergency Relief Society, Columbus, Ohio.....	100.00
Mr. Harold C. Brooks, Marshall, Michigan.....	100.00
Dr. F. L. Beck, Cheyenne, Wyoming.....	100.00
Estate of Emelene A. Dunn, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	300.00
The Chinese Benevolent Association, Buffalo, N.Y.	374.50
Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of New England, Boston, Mass.....	9,695.00

TELEGRAMS FROM CHINA

As this bulletin goes to press, two telegrams have arrived with urgent requests for aid for specific needs. We print them herewith:

"URGENTLY REQUIRE FOUR MILLION DOSES OF CHOLERA VACCINE PLEASE ARRANGE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY"- C.Y.Wu, Hongkong, May 30th.

"OWING SEVERE MALARIA IN YUNNAN ESPECIALLY ON BURMA HIGHWAY RAILWAY WITH QUARTER MILLION WORKMEN WEISHENGSHU URGENTLY NEEDS QUININE. COULD YOU LET WEISHENGSHU HAVE YOUR FIVE MILLION TABLETS ORIGINALLY CONTRIBUTED TO REDCROSS STILL UNUSED....." F.C. Yen - Chungking, May 31.

PROCEEDS FROM DINNERS, etc.

Benefit Dinners -		
March 25 - - - - -	China Lane Restaurant - - - - - - - - -	$ 52.00
April 10 - - - - -	" " " - - - - - - - - -	45.50
" 25 - - - - -	Port Arthur " - - - - - - - - -	80.40
May 10 - - - - -	" " " - - - - - - - - -	30.55
	Total - - - - -	$208.45

Chinese Tea Party - held March 25 at the American Women's Association $74.79

Bridge and Mah Jong Party - held March 28th at home of Miss Emma deL. Mills - 87.30

Benefit Dinner given by Lucy Rose Lee, Hempstead, L.I. - - - - -10.00

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES of the ABMAC

A Chinese Tea Party - was held on March 25th at the American Women's Association, under the management of Miss Alice Fitzgerald, chairman. Included in the entertainment was a Chinese Bazaar, at which Chinese articles were sold, and Fortune-telling and Chinese Tea.

A Bridge and Mah Jong Party - was given on March 28th by Mrs. Rounds and Miss Emma deLong Mills at Miss Mills' home. It was a great success, and many people have expressed a desire for a repetition of the party.

Miss Lucy Rose Lee, of 90 Terrace Avenue, Hempstead, L.I., gave a Benefit Dinner in March, on behalf of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to Chin·, Inc. She writes that her friends like the idea and have suggested that she make it a monthly affair, and that she is contemplating the step.

The Bi-Monthly Benefit Dinners of the ABMAC are continuing to be given at one of the Chinatown restaurants or another, with their usual success.

Children's Luncheons - a new project of the Dinner Committee is the Children's luncheons, of which several have already been successfuly given under Mrs. Farn B. Chu's very able management.

-The first regular Children's luncheon was given on April 22, when a group of some fifty American and Chinese children, mostly attended by their mothers, met at the China Lane Restaurant. Many of the American children had their first introduction to Chinese food at this time, and were interested, if not in all cases impressed, with the chopsticks as means of conveying food to the mouth. One boy, it was reported, struck a compromise between occidental and oriental custom by heaping his food on the chopsticks with his fork, and then carrying it to his mouth.

-The next four luncheons were planned for private schools, under ABMAC auspices:

-April 25 - Children from the Richard School, Brooklyn, N.Y., met at the Pell St. Inn for a Chinese Luncheon.

-April 28 - A group of students from the Windward School in White Plains lunched at the Pell St. Inn. Mrs. Farn B. Chu, as hostess, was present with her three daughters, Cora May, Dawn, and Marilyn, to tell the group about Chinese good and customs, and to answer questions. Afterwards the group visited Chinese shops and the temple in Chinatown, with Mrs. Chu and her daughters as guides.

-May 11 - A group of about 30, including students from the Little Red Schoolhouse and their hosts and hostesses, met at the Pell St. Inn for luncheon.

-May 18 - This final school luncheon was held by children from the Birch Walthen School, and like the others, was at the Pell St. Inn.

FILMS

"Chinese Red Cross in Action" -

The three reels of film picturing the activities of the Chinese Red Cross have been edited by Mr. Edward Zane. The resulting two reels are timed to run for a period of about 25 minutes, and are available for rental through the Offices of the ABMAC.

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Kweiyang 11th May, 1939

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Gentlemen:

1. WAR SITUATION

There is little change on any of the war fronts to report. The enemy has been brought to a standstill on virtually all fronts. The Hupeh, Changsha and Nanchang fronts remain unchanged, and there is increasing indication that the enemy are withdrawing troops from attacks both in the northern Hupeh sector (along the Han River through Hsiangyang and Laohukou) and the Sian region. Further calls have been made by General Yu Fei-Peng for trucks in the North-West. Besides the Chun I Shu have asked for a number of trucks to transport medical supplies from Chungking to Hunan, and from here to Kwangsi.

Following the recent series of bombing in Chungking, instructions contained in your telegram concerning rendering of assistance there have been carried out as promptly as possible. We replied to you as follows:-

CHINCROSS HONGKONG
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONCERNING CHUNGKING RECEIVED TODAY STOP WEISHENGSHU PREVIOUSLY GIVEN CHARGE REDCROSS SUPPLIES SUFFICIENT FOR RELIEF STOP SENDING FURTHER SUPPLIES AND THREE AMBULANCES TOMORROW STOP BESIDES UNIT (15) AND ONE AMBULANCE ALREADY IN CHUNGKING STOP REPORTING FURTHER BY LETTER RKSLIM

(Dated 9th May, 1939)

We have requested the Weishengshu to acquaint us with the situation and should further assistance from us be necessary, we shall endeavour to render it. Fortunately provision had been made to leave a fair amount of relief supplies in Chungking with the Weishengshu, and unless destroyed by bombing, there should be sufficient material for all casualties which may have occurred.

2. I would like to make one statement here with reference to the cost of bodies for the trucks and ambulances. The cost varies according to the model constructed as follows:-

Stake bodies	H.K.$	335.00
Ambulance Bodies, K.15 Chassis	"	380.00
" " on Cab over Engine Chassis	"	400.00
Steel Tube Stretchers	at "	25 per
Steel Tube Stretchers, 7 pcs. for K.15 Ambulance	"	175
" " " 16 " " Cab over Engine Ambulance.	"	400
Complete cost of K.15 Ambulance with stretchers	"	555
" " " Cab over Engine Ambulance with Stretchers	"	800

I am glad to know that the Secretary General has been able to supply what we want in the way of bodies and stretchers at H.K.$50 less

for vehicles. I have myself made enquiries whilst in Hongkong and failed to obtain lower rates than those above quoted.

I am today proceeding through Kwangsi and Hunan and will meet Drs. Pang and Chu. I have asked Mr. William Hu to act for me in my absence.

Yours respectfully,

Dr. Robert K.S. Lim, Director,
R.C.M.R.C.

(Signed)Per William Hu

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Official Representative in America of
The National Red Cross Society of the Republic of China

This bulletin grows out of the need for periodically making known the medical needs in China to the various Chinese relief agencies here, and from the constant call for information on the various phases of Chinese relief. Ordinarily each bulletin covers the period from the date of issue back to the 15th of the preceding month.

CURRENT RELIEF NEEDS IN CHINA

1) Cholera vaccine - four million (4,000,000) doses needed.

2) Special drugs list - insulin, vitamins, digitalis, etc. are still needed.

3) Ambulances - 400 more
Spare parts for trucks and automobiles
Routine drug units
Gasoline ($4.50 per gallon Chungking money)
Tires - 50 balloon tires per month

4) Quinine - The campaign has been temporarily concluded. The Chinese Government purchased a large quantity recently, making it unnecessary for the Bureau to continue the campaign.

5) 20,000 woolen blankets, new or used.

SUPPLIES SENT - May 15 to June 15

1) Chloramine - 2,175,000 tablets purchased with the funds contributed by the Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, 522 Seventh Ave. South, Seattle, Washington.

2) Surgical Instruments and Red Cross Supplies

a. A lot of obsolete surgical instruments valued at $3,500 awarded to the Bureau by a New York City Public Institution for a bid of $1.00 because of humanitarian need. Sent to the China Defense League.

b. Surgical instruments donated from various sources valued at $150.00. Sent to China Defense League.

c. Four amputation saws sent to China Defense League

d. 40 - 1.8mm. Oil Immersion Achromatic Objectives - purchased with Embassy Fund - $1,050.00.

e. Two ambulances - one sent from University of Michigan Chinese Students' Club to the Chinese Red Cross. One sent from Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, Province of Alberta, Canada.

f. Sixty (60) wide-mouthed thermos flasks - (each to hold 4-6 culture test tubes) sent to the Chinese Red Cross.

g. 8 rubber lastex mattresses - for experimental use on stretchers to be delivered.

h. 50 - sets of U.S. Royal Raymaster heavy service tires @ $24.00 purchased with Embassy Funds - $1,200.

REPORT ON CHOLERA CAMPAIGN TO DATE

I. May 30th - received cable from Chinese Red Croos (Robert K.S. Lim) asking for 4,000,000 doses of cholera vaccine for immediate delivery at Hongkong.

II. June 1st - Delivered at Hongkong 500,024 doses purchased through Sharp & Dohme. The following agencies contributed:-

Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of Greater Boston	174,728
Chinese Embassy Fund	192,432
Chinese National War & Relief Fund Society of Phila.	79,584
American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.	53,280

III. June 21st - additional 250,080 doses were delivered at Hongkong by Sharp & Dohme. The contributions were made by the following agencies:-

*Chinese Embassy Fund	10,032
*Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of Greater Boston	3,552
*Seattle Chinese Patriotic League	5,856
*Purdue University	384
*Clark University	768
*Dr.Tsin-lon Ouang, Vice Consul, Houston, Texas	192
*Chinese Ass'n of Hanford, California	384
*Baltimore Women's Committee of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.	1,728
*Bronxville Committee	1,344
*Chinese Benevolent Society of Buffalo	1,200
*China Society, Portland	4,800
*Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of Ontario	4,464

*Pittsburgh Chinese Nat'l Defence & Patriotic..... 2,112
China War Relief Ass'n of America, San Francisco.... 2,016
American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.....67,248
Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of New England.....144,000

*represents the amount purchased by the quinine refund due each organization as a result of adjustment made in the quinine price at the termination of 1939 quinine campaign.

IV. Between June 1st and 21st - another shipment was made by Sharp & Dohme for 100,032 doses. Contributors names were as follows:-

Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of Los Angeles..... 12,000
China War Relief Ass'n of America, Oakland..... 88,032

V. En Route to Hongkong is a shipment of 159,964 doses contributed by the China War Relief Association of America, San Francisco California. It is expected to arrive in Hongkong within 2 weeks.

VI. 1,000,000 doses were mobilized from Manila in two weeks - Total cost $10,000; the following agencies contributed:-

Chinese Emergency Relief Society of Chicago..... $6,250
Twin City Chinese Emergency Relief Society of Minnea 1,000
ABMAC (Reader's Digest Fund)..... 2,750

VII. The Bureau is now holding $7,800 for the following contributors. (It will be used for purchasing 1,000,000 doses as soon as additional $1,200 is obtained).

Cuba.....$5,000
China War Relief Committee of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of Cleveland..... 1,000
Massachusetts Branch of the ABMAC..... 1,800

VIII. Manila Chinese Community is in the process of raising 1,000,000 doses.

IX. Resume:-

A. 1,010,100 doses have been delivered or are on the way.
B. 1,000,000 doses purchased in Manila will be delivered in 2 week
C. Cash on hand $7,800 (which will purchase 780,000 doses in Manil
D. 1,000,000 doses expected to be raised by the Manila Chinese Community.

If the Manila Chinese Community is successful in raising the expected 1,000,000 doses, we shall then need only 210,000 doses more ($2,000 Manila price) to complete the 4,000,000 doses, the immediate requirement asked by the Chinese Red Cross

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

As a result of the contract which the Bureau entered into with Sharp & Dohme for quinine sulphate tablets, a total saving of $1,970.48 was effected.

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS (May 15 - June 15)

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, 2 East 91st St., New York City.....	$ 100.00
Mr. Allen Haden, Dept. of State, Rm 110, Washington D.C....	50.00
Mrs. Lin Yutang, Croyden Hotel, 12 East 86th St., N.Y.C....	500.00
Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of New England, 14 Oxford St., Boston Massachusetts.....	3,640.00
Mrs. James S. Chushman, 815 Fifth Ave., New York City.....	50.00
Mr. Henry Gund, Jr., Cheshire, Connecticut,.....	500.00
Miss Jane P. Williams, Oldhome, Howe, Indiana.....	100.00
Miss Katherine R. Williams, Oldhome, Howe, Indiana.....	100.00
Miss Marn N. Weatherly, 250 S. 18th St., Phila., Pa.....	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Nourse, 3518 Terrace, Kansas City, Mo.....	100.00
Mr. W. R. Errett, Standard Publishing Co., Cinncinnati, Ohio	50.00
Mrs. Frank G. Darte, 37 North River St., Wilkes Barre, PA..	100.00
Riverside Church in the City of N.Y., Riverside at 122nd...	300.00
Mr. Wm. H. Patton, 990 East Washington St., Martinsville, Ind.	100.00
Mr. H.N. Hill, 3430 Coulter St., East Folk, Phila., Pa.....	50.00
Mr. Kinsland Camp, 393 Seventh Ave., New York City.....	100.00
Mr. R. R. Williams, Summit, New Jersey.....	100.00
Miss Georgia M. Wilkins, Mustian Place, Warm Springs, Ga...	100.00
From the Chinese Ambassador, Being allotted from the EMBASSY FUND, Washington, D.C.....	3,000.00
Mrs. Ralph H. Stearns, Treas. Eastchester Committee for Relief, 32 Elm Rock Rd., Bronxville, New York..	450.00
Miss Minnie Taylor, 104 North Fifth St., Alhambra, Cal.....	50.00
Box 900, Dallas, Texas.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Irene Nash Scott, 540 N. Interlachen Ave., Winter Park Florida.....	50.00
Miss Martha W. French, Wyman Park Apts., Baltimore, Md.....	50.00
Miss Adeline S. Moffett, 446 N. Princeton, Villa Park, Ill.	50.00
Mrs. Chas. E. Judson, 913 N. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills....	50.00
Mrs. James Jackson Storrow, Sr., Lincoln, Mass.....	100.00
Mr. Samuel Herbert McVitty, Ridgewood Farm, Salem, Va.....	100.00
Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, 522-7th Ave., South, Seattle, Washington (Mr. Lew G. Kay).....	1,044.00
Mr. Leon F. Douglas, Box 845, Menlo Park, California.....	50.00
Twin City Chinese Emergency Relief Society, Mr. Walter C. James, Treas., 15 S. 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn	1,000.00
General C. MacReeve, Minnetonka Beach, Minnesota.....	100.00
Mr. A.L. Rohrer, Maplewood, New Jersey.....	100.00
Miss Anna Murray Vail, Vieux Logis, Hericy, Seine & Marne, France.....	100.00
Washington Committee for Aid to China, 1115-15 St., N.W. Room 203, Washington, D.C.....	500.00
Chinese Students' Club of the Univ. of Michigan, Mr. Ming Chi Chou, Treas., 916 Monroe St., Ann Arbor Mich.	810.00

READER'S DIGEST

As an indication of the growing recognition and support of the ABMAC by the American public, the Reader's Digest printed an endorsement on the back cover of their June issue after sending a staff of 6 special investigators to examine the records of the Bureau minutely for a week. Mr. De Witt Wallace who is the editor of this publication, and Mr. Robert Littell, Associate Editor, deserve special mention for this graciousness and helpful cooperation. The returns of this appeal have, as of June 29th, amounted to $10,022.02. $2,750 of this amount was used to mobilize cholera vaccine from Manila.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ABMAC

Benefit Dinners: Proceeds from the last two Benefit Dinners held May 25th and June 10th at the Port Arthur and the China Lane Restaurants respectively resulted in net proceeds of $30. The Dinners have been discontinued for the summer season, and will be resumed in the fall.

Children's Luncheon: The Childrens' Luncheons were very successful. Between the first one on April 22nd and the second on May 27th there were four additional special parties arranged for the following schools: Ridgewood School, Brooklyn, Windward School, White Plains, The Little Red School House and Birch-Walthan Schools, both of New York City.

Christmas Card Committee: Mrs. C.C. Wang has been appointed chairman of the Christmas Card Committee. Judging from the success of this project last winter, the Bureau, expecting a larger return this year,. has ordered 120,000 cards. They will be available by September. Advanced orders may be placed with the Bureau at its New York Office.

Blankets Needed: A minimum of 20,000 woolen Blankets, new or used, is needed by the Chinese Red Cross. The Bureau is now bending its efforts toward raising that amount. A Committee has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. Grace S. R. Hillyer. The Salvation Army, New York territorial branch, has consented to assist us in the work of collection,,storage, sterilization, and packing of the Blankets collected in Greater New York Area. Letters of appeal have been sent to pastors of churches in New York City requesting their aid in soliciting used Blankets from thier congregations. The returns from that appeal have not been too encouraging, perhaps because of the tardiness of starting the campaign. It seems to be the convention of American house ives to put away their blankets in late April, while the Bureau did not begin its appeal until May. Hotels, clubs, steamship companies, air line companies, and schools have been approached to donate their discarded Blankets to us. The Bureau is hoping that the results of this last appeal will be fruitfull. Mr. D. D. Uong of the Fitchburg Paper Company, Fitchburg, Mass., has donated fifty (50) Blankets.

Match-selling project: The ABMAC is undertaking a summer project of selling matches. It is hoped that every member who possibly can will cooperate in making this a success. Fifty books of matches are packed in an attractive box suitable for shipment to any part of the country. The Director of the project is Miss Rosemary Kelly, who can be reached at her home (Audubon 3-1760).

China Week: The first week in July has been designated as China Week, which is to be observed throughout the United States. The Chinese Community in New York has planned a solemn ceremony to commemorate the two year anniversary of China's armed resistance.

ABMAC Branch: A branch of the ABMAC has been organized in Boston by Mrs. John Exter, who has been associated with the Boston chapter of the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy. Mrs. Exter has interested many friends of China in our behalf, and the Bureau gratefully acknowledges her cooperation. Similar branches are expected to be organized throughout the country in the near future.

THE COMMITTEES

New National Committee Members -

Hon. S.C. Su
Mr. D.D. Uong
Miss Anna May Wong
Dr. Isidore Ravdin

The following members of the Board of Directors' Executive Committee were reelected at a meeting held on May 22nd:

Dr. Co Tui, Executive Vice-President
Dr. Frank L. Meleney, Second Vice-President
Dr. Maurice William, Secretary
Dr. C.H. Wang, Treasurer
Dr. Donald D. Van Slyke

Dr. Lin Yutang was elected a member of the Executive Committee at the meeting.

Newly appointed members of the Circular Committee:

Miss Alice Frank Merriam
Mr. G.P. Waung

IN MEMORIAM

It is with the deepest regret that we announce the death of Mr. H.D.R. Burgess, Co-manager of the Bank of China, a Member of our National Committee, and for a long time a friend of China, on June 17, 1939. It is a great loss to the people of China, and especially to his colleagues in ABMAC who will forever remember him for his unstinting help and inspiring personality. The Executive Committee of ABMAC in its last meeting passed a resolution conveying sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Burgess and the children.

APPRECIATION

The Bureau wishes to express its deep appreciation to Mrs. Gordon Keith for her splendid work as editor of this bulletin since its beginning. Mrs. Keith is now on vacation and will volunteer her services in the Fall.

VOLLUNTEER WORKER

Nancy Hollinger - Editor of the Bulletin Pro Tempore

Tuyunkwan, Kweiyang. 2nd May, 1939

American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.
New York,
New York

Gentlemen:

WAR SITUATION AND MOVEMENT OF UNITS: (April 21st to April 30th)

In Shansi, C.U.13 and P.U.61 have sent in a number of interesting reports indicating that they have had to travel to different places to take care of wounded in that area. Full copies of their reports are being sent to the Hongkong office. Concerning the other Units in the North-West, there is nothing of note.

The situation in Hupeh is apparently easier. No further reports of Japanese attacks have been received. It was reported in my last letter that the roadway between Changteh (常德) and Shashih (沙市) was cut at Kungan (公安). Dr. P'eng Ta-Mou now reports that the roadway to Shashih is cut 20 Km. from Changteh at Choushih (鼎市). We are prepared to send convoys from Yuenling (沅陵) through Chienchiang (黔江) and Enshih (恩施) to Patung (巴東) to contact our Units at Ichang (宜昌) and to send them supplies through this channel if necessary.

In the Yuanling line, the only important news is the bombing of Chihchiang (芷江) on the 21st April. During this raid our D.B.S. (Delousing, Bathing, Scabies) station at the 4th C.I.S. was demolished As about five to six hundred persons were wounded, C.U.5A. was sent from Yuanling to Chihchiang. Dr. P'eng of the IInd Ta Tuei Pu reported that when the planes passed over Yuanling on their return journey, they dropped leaflets containing Wang Ching-Wei's picture and his appeal for peace.

Dr. Lo Sheng-Chao, XIth Group Leader, reported that he arrived in Pingchiang (平江) with N.U.62A on 9th April, and Lungmen (龍門) on the 15th April; he expects to arrive at Hsiushui on 18th April. He asked for the remainder of N.U.62 and C.U.59 to be sent to Liuyang (瀏陽) to proceed from there by river to Tungku (洞口).

The Japanese attacks on Changsha from three directions has not progressed. Tsungyang (崇陽) has been retaken and it is reported that one division of Japanese troops has been withdrawn from this front, probably for the North-West. The rails between Yochow (岳州) and Wuchang (武昌) have been removed by the enemy themselves.

I wish to correct my previous report about the situation of the highways around Changsha. The road between Changsha and Hsiangtan (湘潭) has undergone first-degree destruction; between Hsiangtan (湘潭) and Shaoyang (邵陽), and between Hsiangtan and Hengyang the roads are still open. The Units in Changsha, Hsiangtan, Shaoyang and Hengyang are the same as reported last week.

Further reports from Hengyang state that P.U.49 whose D.B.S. station at the 8th Shou Jung Suo was bombed, rescued over 60 patients, shortly after the bombing while the buildings were on fire. The other Units in Hengyang also helped in rescue work and removed all our

supplies including a considerable amount of gasoline from our Headquarters which was in the bombed area and surrounded by burning buildings.

Unit member Miss Wang Shao-Yi of C.U.33 contracted typhus and died on 22nd April, 1939. Altogether 8 of our Unit Members doing D.B.S. work have come down with suspicious fever, of which 3 have been identified to be typhus. All cases have been removed to our Chiyang Headquarters where they can be treated under conditions of greater safety from air-raids. Instructions have now been given to all Units doing D.B.S. work that they must delouse themselves daily at the end of their day's work.

The new highway between Tungkou (洞口), Anchiang (安江) and Yushuwan (蘇樹灣) (near Chihchiang) is now reported to be open; we intend to run a truck through from here in order to start a convoy service connecting Kweiyang and Hengyang through Shaoyang.

The Hunan Provincial Government will remove from Yuanling to Leiyang (耒陽) or Chaling (攸陵).

In the Nanchang sector, many small towns have been re-taken, the most important being Kaoan (高安) on the Nanchang-Changsha highway. There are possibilities that the Japanese may even evacuate Nanchang. The new Group XII under Dr. Yuan Shang-Chen have not yet proceeded to their stations in southern Kiangsi because the trucks allowed to them are either temporarily moving hospitals and wounded soldiers, or are awaiting repair.

It has been decided to give the title of Fu Ta Tuei Chang to Group Leaders Mo Shu-Ping (G.X), Ho Ming-Chiu (G.VI), and Yuan Shang-Chen (C.XII), as they are in charge of Units in Guerilla areas, and are liable, to be cut off from Headquarters.

The Unit of 15 members sent by the Shanghai Medical Ass'n have arrived in Chekiang, and will be assigned to G VI under Dr. Ho Ming-Chiu as C.U.84.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT:

The depot at Sian has been partly removed to Kwahsien (鄠縣). In view of the urgent situation at Sian, it is intended to remove the rest of the depot to Kwahsien at an early date.

The supplies from Hupeh will be sent up through the depot at Patung (巴東).

In Kiangsi, the Chian (吉安) depot will be re-stocked so as to provide the Units of Group XII with supplies for three months. It is expected that the depot will be moved to the neighborhood of Kanhsien. (贛縣).

The supply Department reports that it has only 250,000 doses of cholera vaccine on hand, and requests that an appeal be made for two million doses. It is hoped that the cholera vaccine needed can be obtained from contributions as in the case of last year.

This is all the news this week.

Dr. Robert K.S.Lim, Director

Tuyunkwan, Kweiyang

23rd May, 1939

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.
57 William Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

1. WAR SITUATION AND THE MOVEMENT OF UNITS:

There has been little major activity on any of the fronts during the period under review. More and more our forces are gaining the initiative and employing guerilla tactics, attacking the enemy in many places and avoiding frontal engagements. Fewer casualties are suffered, but occur in relatively inaccessable places, especially as highways to all fronts are now extensively destroyed, so that it becomes increasingly difficult not only to render prompt attention to the wounded, but also to evacuate them to hospitals.

These new tactics thus raise new problems for the medical service, the most important of which are:

1. The wider distribution of medical personnel over the war fronts, nearer the localities of fighting in order to be able to reach the serious wounded.

2. The necessity, as far as Red Cross Units are concerned, to split the Unit into smaller teams.

3. The training of these Units to operate in "guerilla" areas and to be independent of vehicular transportation.

Attention is now being paid to these questions, and to the mode of liaison for such Units, which must link up with the various Army and Divisional Commands rather than with the Offices of the Army Medical Administration.

In response to a further telegram from Chungking, Drs. Wang Kai-hsi, Eva Ho, and Hsiao Shih-chih, with members of Units 73 and 74 were despatched to Chungking on May 15 with further medical supplies. A telegram received today, states that no further personnel are needed and that Dr. Wangs party will return in 4-5 days.

Cholera has broken out in Chungking. Vaccine has been sent from Kweiyang.

Yours respectfully

Dr. R.K.S. Lim, Director,
R.C.M.R.C.

Tuyunkwan, Kweiyang 3rd June, 1939

The American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.
New York
New York

Gentlemen:

WAR SITUATION & THE MOVEMENT OF UNITS:

In the North-West there has been increased fighting in south eastern Shansi and north eastern Honan, resulting in an increased flow of wounded to the Lunghai Line. Dr. Wan of the Ist Ta Tuei Pu is therefore proceeding to Loyang to consult the 2nd War Area W.S.C. as to the need for help in this region.

The program of training for the staff of military hospitals which has been in force in central and southern China since the beginning of the year is to be extended to the North-West. A recent order (No.6720) from the Military Council instructs the Emergency Medical Service Training School at Kweiyang or organize a Branch School at Hanchung, and requests the Red Cross to provide Units to assist in instruction. The Branch School is to be ready by July 1st.

In northern Hupeh, the attempt of the Japanese to encircle the armies of General Tang En-po has failed. Wounded from the clash have probably been evacuated to Hsiangyang. Unfortunately the road between Shihlipu and Hsiangyang is now cut and Units cannot be readily sent to this region. Our troops under General Chang Chih-chung defending the north bank of the Yangtze River along the Ichang-Hankow highway have maintained their ground and crossed the Han River near Shayang. The 2nd Group reports few casualties coming along this line.

Dr. T.K.P'eng of the IInd Ta Tuei Pu made an inspection trip to Patung via Luhsi, Chienchiang and Enshih. He had a conference with Group Leader Wang Kwei-heng at Patung and returned by the same route. He reports that the highway is much improved since the section between Chienchiang and Enshih has been rid of bandits.

In western Hunan, the city of Chenghsi was severely bombed on April 30th. The 1st L.C.I. where N.U.12 is assigned was hit, but fortunately there were no casualties. The wounded were moved to the country and the hospital is now completely transferred with N.U.12 continuing its work with them.

Dr. P'eng reports that the highway between Chihchiang and Tungkou is open but subject to landslides. The danger of bandits is still present, but rapidly improving. In view of this important connection linking central Hunan directly with Kweiyang, it has been decided to transfer the charge of the 4th Group, distributed along the Changsha-Shaoyang-Tungkou highway, from the IIIrd Ta Tuei Pu to the IInd Ta Tuei Pu. Further the line between Hengyang and Shaoyang will also be included under the direction of the IInd Ta Tuei Pu. As wounded soldiers from Changsha and Hengyang are being largely evacuated by foot to Shaoyang and the west, the H.F.C.W.P. have organized Food and Rest stations along these highways. A.U.53 & 55 have accordingly been withdrawn from Hengyang and divided into small

teams to assist in these Food and Rest Stations; A.U.53 being distributed between Hengyang and Shaoyang, and A.U.55 between Shaoyang and Tungkou.

In north eastern Hunan, the lull has continued, but minor engagements, chiefly due to our guerilla attacks have taken place in the Hunan-Kiangsi-Hupeh border region. A small but steady flow of wounded continue to come down from this region to Pingchiang and Changsha. Dr. Lo Sheng-chao, Leader of 11th Group, who is at Hsiushui has divided A.U.62B ("A"not "B" as previously reported) into two teams, placing one at Santu and the other at Hsiushui to join Dr. Lo. A.U.81 has been ordered from Changsha to Pingchiang and may proceed either to Dr. Lo's assistance or in the direction of Tsung-yang as may be necessary. C.U.33 has been moved from Hengyang to Changsha where arrangements have been made with the Hsiang-Ya Hospital to utilise 100 of the hospital beds for receiving serious wounded. Dr. H. Talbot has reported that he has been at Pingchiang, Hsiushui, Tungku and Leiyang, and that wounded are being brought to Changsha along these routes.

These various changes have necessitated some re-organization of Groups, 4 & 5, and 2 & 3, resulting in the temporary elimination of Group 11. It is expected that the IInd Ta Tuei Pu may have to move first to Chihchiang and if conditions remain stable, to Shaoyang where the Chu-Hsiang P.S.C. and the Headquarters of the Western Command of the 9th War Area are now situated.

In south-eastern Hunan and Kiangsi, there is little to report The Headquarters of the Eastern Command of the 9th War Area is still at Leiyang and it is possible that our IIIrd Ta Tuei Pu under Dr. Tang Li-chow will move to Hengyang to keep contact with the 9th War Area W.S.C., and later if necessary, move to Leiyang to be in contact with the Headquarters of General Hsueh Yoh. Under the IIIrd Ta Tuei Pu, there are now the 6th, 9th and 12th Groups. The distribution of the 9th Group between Lingling and Hengyang remains unchanged.

Concerning the 12th Group under Group Leader Yuan Shang-chen; C.U.20 has already arrived in Chian and started work at the 31st H.F.I A.U.58, 77, C.U.4, 71 are enroute to their stations.

The Kwantung Units (C.U.3 and A.U.79) of the 12th Group under Dr. Chen Hua-tung have been divided so that C.U.3B remains with the 114 P.C.I. at Chuchiang, C.U.3A and A.U.79B moved forward to Sanhuachun (Oongyuan) to work with the 116 P.C.I. and A.U.79A sent to Yungteh to work with the 115 P.C.I. These movements have been made in order to give greater service to the 12th Group Army under General Chang Fa-Kwei. The Units will proceed further south should they be called upon to do so.

The Anhuei-Kiangsi-Chekiang region, served by the 6th Group under Dr. Ho Ming-chiu, it is reported that large numbers of refugees (104,000) have come to the region south of Wuhu (at Fanchang, Hsinhsien Hsuanchong). These refugees are in much need of medical attention, especially protection against cholera and dysentery. In Chekiang, guerilla fighting around Hangchow has increased the number of wounded coming to Chinhua. In northern Kiangsi, some of the wounded from Nanchang have been sent eastward to Hokou; C.U.26 has accordingly been moved from Shangyao to help in the 8th C.S.I. at Hokou. The

6th Group has now been strengthened by the arrival of C.U.27, which has arrived at the 124 H.F.I. Iyang, Kiangsi, making a total of 4 units in this Group (Viz.C.U.26, 27, 31, & 67).

In Kwangsi, the Units of Group 7 and 8 have been assigned to the hospitals between Yangshu and Chuanchow. Not many new wounded are coming from Hunan to Kwangsi, while a number of hospitals have been transferred with the help of our Convoys to the Highway between Yishan and the Kwichow border. Dr. James Chu has assumed charge of the IVth Ta Tuei Pu in place of Dr. Yick Wan, now at General Pai Chung-hsi's Headquarters in Kweilin. We have been asked by General Pai for the help of an expert radiologist, and as Dr. T.S. Jung intended to accompany Drs. H.P. Chu and C.C. Pang on their tour of inspection Dr. Jung, who is an expert radiologist was instructed to attend to General Pai's request, with the necessary equipment.

It will be noted from the work reports that the number of operations and dressings are diminishing. This is an indication that we are suffering fewer casualties due probably to the beginning of extensive guerilla warfare, and the regaining of initiative by our armies.

Drs. H.P. Chu and C.C. Pang left Kweiyang by car for Kweilin and Hunan on May 29th, accompanied by Dr. T.S. Jung, Chief of the Department of Medical Service.

Dr. C.Y. Wu arrived here on May 31st and has been in consultation with various members. He will return to Hongkong via Dong Dang.

The following documents (Nos. "Tsung"212, 217, 218, 231,229 239, 258, 260, 311, 317) and telegram (dated 5/19/39) have been received and will be duly attended to.

Yours respectfully

Dr. R.D.S.Lim, Director
R.C.M.R.C.

R.K.S.L/A.L.

HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENTARY EQUIPMENT LIST

Can an appeal be made by the Red Cross to secure contributions?

	Amount Required per Hospital	
*Bed Pans	40	
Urinals	80	
Washing Basins	48	
Bath Basins	16	
Tooth Cups	200	
Tooth Brushes	200	
Flasks (1,000 cc.)	16	
*Measuring Cans (1,000 cc.)	8	
*Rectal Tubes	8	
*Mouth Thermometers	48	
*Rectal Thermometers	24	
Sphygmomanometers	4	
*Hot Water Bags	16	
Ice Cups	16	
*Rubber Catheters	16	
*Enema Sets	16	
*Cotton Mattress Covers	300	(80" x 33")
*Large Cotton Sheets	300	(94" x 53")
*Oil Cloth or Rubber Draw Sheets	200	(53" x 29")
*Draw Sheets	500	(66" x 38")
Bed Pads (quilted mattress protectors)	500	(24" x 19")
*Pillow Cases	400	(24" x 17")
Blankets	60	
*Pyjama Suits	500	
*Bath Towels	300	
Medium Funnels	12	
Measuring Glass 10 cc.	8	
" " 30 cc.	8	
Dressing Rubbers (16" x 2")	16	

*Specially needed.

Note: Each Base Hospital of 1,000 beds has about 200 beds for severe wounded or sick. The articles here listed are intended to supplement those available for the 200 severe cases. There are 350 Base Hospitals.

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Dear Friends:

We have a quantity of very attractive match books, which we are asking our friends to buy for their own use and to pass out to their friends. They are in a colorful red cover with a Chinese character on the front, and on the back and inside describing briefly the work of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.

We are selling these in boxes of 50 for $.50 and can mail them to any place in the United States.

We expect to realize a few dollars profit to turn over to the good cause, however, our main interest in distributing them is for the wide-spread publicity they give the Bureau and its work. Thru these little match books, we will reach thousands of people, whom we could not otherwise contact.

Won't you buy a box or two and pass them around? In so doing you may be instrumental in bringing new friends to the cause of Medical Aid to China. Please send your order directly to the Bureau office at 57 William Street, New York.

Sincerely yours

Rosemary Kelly
Chairman of Match Project

P.S. Sample cover will be sent upon request.

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THIS BULLETIN exists to inform Chinese relief agencies in America periodically of the current medical needs of China, and to provide the public with a clearing house of information on the various phases of China medical relief.

CURRENT RELIEF NEEDS OF CHINA

TRANSPORTATION

(1) Ambulances. Two hundred and twenty-five (225) ambulances are needed immediately, and it is estimated that fifty (50) new ones will be needed each month thereafter. This figure is based on the fact that each ambulance in active service lasts only about eight months, and since a total fleet of about four hundred must be maintained, there are fifty ambulances to be replaced every month.

(2) Trucks. Another ten trucks are needed for the new branch medical training school and hospital which are to be established in Northwest China at Hanchung. Trucks are essential for the carrying on of any kind of work in this region, as there is virtually no other means of transportation. (For further information on this new school, see page

TREATMENT

(1) Morphine ampoules. There is always a need for this pain-relieving drug. Only about half of the amount regularly required can be obtained locally.

(2) Hospital Equipment. The following items, listed in our last Bulletin, are still much needed in the 350 Base Hospitals:

14,000	bed pans	1,400	sphygmomanometers	140,000	pillow cases
28,000	urinals	5,600	hot water bags	21,000	blankets
16,800	wash basins	5,600	ice cups	175,000	pajama suits
5,600	bath basins	5,600	rubber catheters	105,000	bath towels
70,000	tooth cups	5,600	enema sets	4,200	medium funnels
70,000	tooth brushes	105,000	cotton mattress covers	2,800	10-cc measuring glasses
5,600	1000-cc flasks	105,000	large cotton sheets	2,800	30-cc measuring glasses
2,800	1000-cc measuring cans	70,000	oil cloth or rubber draw sheets	5,600	dressing rubbers
2,800	rectal tubes				

8,400 rectal thermometers	175,000 draw sheets
28,000 mouth thermometers	175,000 bed pads

The Bureau hopes to secure the cooperation of the thousands of Chinese laundries in America, in the collection of the linens requested for the hospitals.

"HOSPITALS, The Journal of the American Hospital Association," is publishing an appeal for hospital equipment in the name of the Bureau in its August 1 issue, through the kindness of Dr. Bert Caldwell, Editor. The article will include the above list.

TRAINING

(1) Microscopes. Fifty (50) microscopes are needed for the new Training School.

(2) Medical Reference Books. The need for these continues urgent. Books sent will be most actively used, as evidenced by the following quote from Dr. Lim's most recent letter:

> "We have absolutely no (medical) literature here.....The books will be used in the Training School and will be of use, not only to the instructors, but also the field men who ask for specific information.....Here in Kweiyang the Medical Relief Commission Headquarters and the Training School and Hospital occupy the same grounds. The two organizations are really one, and complementary to one another in their service for the wounded."

Miss Ruth Williams, Superintendent of the Eye Institute at the Presbyterian Medical Center, has already obtained a considerable number of nursing textbooks to be sent out to China. These should form the nucleus for many further contributions.

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SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT SENT: June 15- August 1.

1) CHOLERA VACCINE CAMPAIGN

The American Bureau is happy to announce that the campaign for 4,000,000 doses of cholera vaccine has been successfully completed. The campaign opened June1, upon receipt of an urgent cable from Dr. Lim of the Chinese Red Cross, and magnificent cooperation from all parts of this country as well as from communities in the Philippines, has made it possible to fill the required quota in less than two months.

The course of the campaign may be briefly summarized as follows. Between June 1 and June 21, funds to purchase 1,010,000 doses were raised in America, and the vaccine was ordered and shipped through Sharp and Dohme.

The second million doses was purchased in Manila at about the same time. (The cost to the Bureau for cholera vaccine in Manila is about half in comparison with the price in the U.S., thanks to the kindness of the Chinese Consul General of Manila, who arranged a special purchase for us.) Organizations donating funds for these first 2,010,000 doses were recorded in the last Bulletin.

The third shipment of cholera vaccine, a million doses ordered from Manila, was contributed by:

Group	Cash Contributed	Amount in doses
ABMAC, Boston Branch	$1,800.00	180,000
Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of Cuba	5,000.00	500,000
China War Relief Committee of the Chinese Consolidated B enevolent Association of Cleveland	1,000.00	100,000
Eastchester Committee for China Relief	450.00	45,000
Washington Committee for Aid to China	500.00	50,000
ABMAC, Central Office	1,250.00	125,000

Also 600 vials, or 28,800 doses, were sent from Honolulu, T.H., and 500 vials, or 23,830 doses, from the Chinese Patriotic Federation of Ontario.

Word has just been received by cable from Manila that the last million doses, raised among the Manila Chinese Community is now being manufactured, thus completing the 4,000,000 doses which was the immediate requirement of the Chinese Red Cross.

The Bureau extends its special acknowledgments for the success of the campaign to Mr. Walter James of Chicago, Hon. Wei-hsien Tsung, Chinese Consul of Cuba, Hon. Kuang Son Young, Chinese Consul of Manila, and Hon. Tzechin Lu, Consul General of Chicago.

2) Quinine. The American Red Cross is donating one million (1,000,000) 5-gr. tablets of quinine.

3) Quinine Dihydrochloride. Twenty-five hundred (2500) ampoules sent by the ABMAC. Important in the treatment of malignant malaria.

4) Morphine. Five thousand (5000) ampoules morphine sulphate, twenty doses in an ampoule. (Multiple doses are an economical way of buying morphine.)

5) Cupric Sulphate. One gross of "Cupristicks", valued at $144.00, important in the treatment ot trachoma, was donated by the Tappan Zee Surgical Company of Nyack, N.Y.

6) Tetanus Antitoxin. Two hundred and sixty-three (263) vials, 1,500 units per vial. (One vial is a dose.)

7) Fifteen Special Drug Units. Sent out by the Chicago Chinese Emergency Relief Association.

8) X-Ray Unit. One H.G. Fischer X-ray unit, valued at $654.44, has been purchased and shipped to the China Defence League in Hongkong. The purchase was made possible by a generous gift of $500.00 for the purpose from Lin Yutang, supplemented by $144.44 from the ABMAC.

9) Two Ambulances. One purchased with $975.00 contributed by the Chinese Benevolent Association of Buffalo, N.Y., the other with funds raised by the Chinese Cultural Mission Theatre Group.

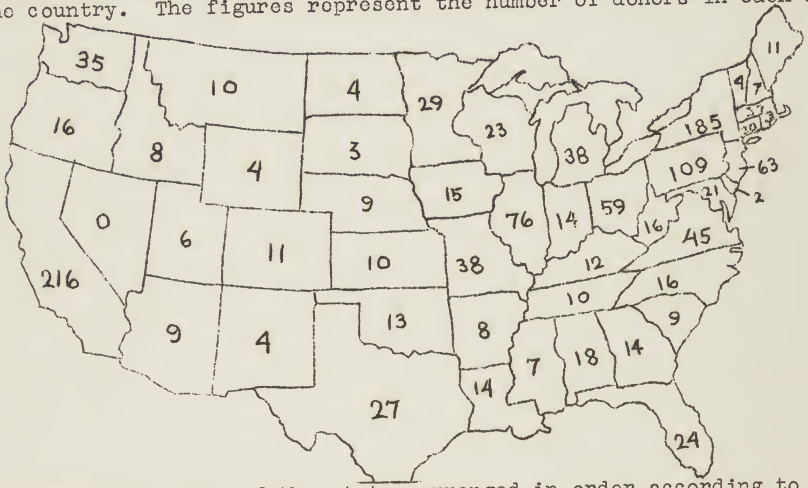
10) Amputation Kit. Valued at $50.00; donated by Dr. Albert E. Leach.

AN ANALYSIS OF RETURNS FROM READERS DIGEST APPEAL: May 22-July 22

By July 22, 1939, $12,633.97 had been received as a result of the appeal in the June issue of Readers Digest, and $2,608.52 had been received in addition as a result of two multigraphed follow-up letters, one signed by Carl Crow, and the other by Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Analysis of the donations reveal the following facts, worthy of consideration:

- There was between May 22 and July 22 a total of 1434 donations
- The donors gave $12,633.97, or an average of slightly over $10.00 each.
- There were contributions from 47 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, and ten foreign countries.

This map gives a bird's eye view of the distribution of donors across the country. The figures represent the number of donors in each state.



Following is a list of the states arranged in order according to the number of their contributors:

California, 216
New York, 185
Pennsylvania, 109
Illinois, 76
New Jersey, 63
Ohio, 59
Massachusetts, 57
Virginia, 45
Michigan, 38
Missouri, 38
Washington, 35
Connecticut, 30
Minnesota, 29
Texas, 27
Florida, 24
New Mexico, 4
Wisconsin, 23
Maryland, 21
Washington, D.C.,19
Alabama, 18
North Carolina,16
Oregon, 16
West Virginia,16
Iowa, 15
Georgia, 14
Indiana, 14
Louisiana, 14
Oklahoma, 13
Kentucky, 12
Colorado, 11
Maine, 11
South Dakota, 3
Kansas, 10
Montana, 10
Tennessee, 10
Arizona, 9
Nebraska, 9
So. Carolina, 9
Arkansas, 8
Idaho, 8
Mississippi, 7
New Hampshire, 7
Utah, 6
North Dakota, 4
Rhode Island, 4
Vermont, 4
Wyoming, 4
Delaware, 2

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ABMAC

CHRISTMAS CARDS

One hundred and twenty thousand Christmas cards are now being printed, and will be available after September 1 at the National Office, 57 William Street. The cards come in two exquisite designs, one of a Chinese Madonna, the other of a Chinese toy peddler. Both are printed in full color. The cards will probably be priced at ten cents (10¢) each. Chinese Christmas cards in black and white are also to be sold this winter, at half price.

POSTER STAMPS & STICKERS

The Bureau plans to bring out an issue of poster stamps in the fall, suitable for sealing letters and for decorating packages. The proposed design is a handsome blank, red, and white picture of a Chinese refugee child, the original executed by a Chinese artist in Peiping. Stickers for store and car windows will also be issued in the same design.

CHINESE JULY FOURTH STAMPS

On July 4th the Chinese Post Office issued a special set of stamps in commemoration of the 163rd anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence. Dr. Chang Poling, head of Nankai University and Vice-Chairman of the People's Political Council, sent sets of these stamps by airmail to 66 prominent individuals in the United States, asking the recipients to contribute to wartime medical aid to China. Contributions were to be sent to the American Bureau. The response to this appeal has been only moderate so far, but replies are still coming in.

BENEFIT DINNERS

The Authentic Chinese Dinners, so popular last winter, will be resumed on September 20th, and held on the 20th of every month thereafter.

CHILDREN'S LUNCHEON

The next Children's Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, October 21. The place and special features will be announced soon.

LEBLANC CONCERT

The Arthur Le Blanc Concert was held on July 6th at Carnegie Hall. The Bureau wishes to thank those Auxiliary members and other friends who helped in selling tickets. The net profit for the Bureau was $28.00.

MATCHES

The match selling project, under the able leadership of Miss Rosemary Kelly, is coming along at a lively pace. Since the first announcement of the project in our last Bulletin the Committee has been able to distribute more than one hundred boxes. The matches are in a colorful red cover with a Chinese character on the front and a brief description of the work of the Bureau on the inside cover. They come in boxes of 50 and are selling for $.50 each, and the Bureau can mail them to any place in the United States. While expecting to realize only a small profit from this campaign, it is hoped that the widespread use of these little match books may prove to have a great publicity value for the Bureau and the work of Medical Aid to China.

THE BLANKET CAMPAIGN

During the month of July the Blanket Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Grace S.R. Hillyer, has been experimenting with a variety of publicity channels in their appeal for 32,000 blankets, needed by the Chinese Red Cross. Ninety-two hotels as well as airplane companies, schools, churches, and other institutions, have been solicited for discarded blankets and linens. One hundred blanket manufacturers have also been approached for donations. The Astor Hotel contributed 75 blankets, and the Hotel New Yorker 15. In general, however, the response from the appeal to institutions has not been satisfactory.

The most successful returns so far have been obtained through newspaper publicity. The World-Telegram recently carried a whole column on the appeal for blankets on its Woman's Page, and letters to the editor, signed by Dr. Co Tui, appeared on the editorial pages of the Herald-Tribune and the New York Post during the week of July 17. Similar letters are now being sent for publication to smalltown newspapers in the vicinity of New York and Long Island, with a view to reaching housewives in suburban residential districts, who are more likely to have on hand extra blankets than apartment dwellers severely limited in storage space.

The Blanket Committee was fortunate to have a radio appeal made recently in its name. Dr. St. John, head of the Bowery Mission, who presents a regular Sunday program over WHN at 3:00 p.m., gave over a full period to a plea on behalf of the Blanket Committee of the ABMAC. A considerable number of blankets have been received already as a result of this appeal, as well as several generous gifts of money. Future publicity plans of the Blanket Committee include the placing of notices on local movie screens. The experimentation in different types of publicity by the Blanket Committee indicates clearly the conclusion that its greatest hope for success lies in appealing directly to individuals, and preferably home-owning housewives, rather than to institutions.

Depots for the collection of blankets, similar to the one already set up in New York are to be set up in metropolitan centers across the country in the near future.

The following expression of gratitude for the work of the Blanket Committee has just come in from China:

August 1, 1939

Dear Mrs. Hillyer:

On the last mail we heard that you had been so very kind as to form a Committee for the purpose of raising blankets for the use of wounded. We can gladly express to you how very grateful we are of your efforts. The accounts we have of wounded traveling from two to three weeks on stretchers before they can reach a Base Hospital without covers of any kind, make us feel that blankets are one of the basic necessities in China for the severely wounded.

New blankets and old blankets that are in good condition will both be of great value. Although we are all sweltering in the heat of the summer, we are so glad to know that you are already working on this project, since it takes so long to transport supplies, particularly into the new Fourth Area with the ports of Wenchow and Swatow closed.....

Very sincerely yours

Soong Ching Ling

(Mme Sun Yat-Sen)

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

THE BOSTON BRANCH

The Boston Branch of the ABMAC, organized this spring under the able direction of Mrs. John Exter, has been a center of both enthusiastic and lucrative activity since its inception. An art exhibition and sale was the first large project undertaken, and one which yielded $1800.00 for the purchase of Cholera vaccine.

The good work spread to the North Shore in the following month, when the Boston Branch cooperated with the United Council for Civilian Relief, headed by Col. Roosevelt, in planning a gathering to promote the interests of the American Bureau. On July 16th, Mrs. William H. Moore gave a reception at her home in Pride's Crossing for a large group of prominent citizens from the Boston vicinity. Dr. T.C. Yu, Consul General at New York, and Dr. Edward Hume were the speakers. The gathering was a great success, both in interest created and in funds received. One guest alone contributed a cheque for $1000.00 and a total of $500.00 in smaller gifts was also received.

GREENWICH GATHERING

The United Council's second function was held in Greenwich, Conn. Dr. George Vincent entertained a group of 145 prominent citizens at the Yacht Club on July 25th. Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador, was the guest of honor, and among the speakers were Dr. Walter Judd, who urged an embargo on Japanese goods, and Miss Hilda Yen, who described in vivid terms the hardships and needs of her country, and showed a motion picture of the Japanese invasion of Nanking.

Similar dinners are planned for the near future by the United Council in other large cities.

THE EASTCHESTER COMMITTEE for China Relief is happy to have as its Treasurer Mrs. Ralph Stearns, of 32 Elm Rock Road, Bronxville, New York.

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APPEALS FROM CARL CROW & MME. CHIANG

Copies of the two splendid appeal letters sent out recently by the Bureau, one signed by Carl Crow and the other by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, may be obtained from our office at 57 William Street. Both letters are written from Chungking during the May bombings, and they convey dramatically the desperate need for medical aid among the many thousands of civilians at the mercy of the invading planes.

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CHINA-MINDED AMERICAN NURSES

A number of American nurses have expressed the desire to form a relief unit to go to West China.

"FOUR HUNDRED MILLION"

Dr. Co Tui will speak on "The Four Hundred Million" on August 28 at the Fifth Avenue Playhouse.

FROM THE CHINA MAILBAG . . .

Recent News From Chinese Red Cross Leaders

C.Y. Wu Visits the Interior

Dr. C.Y. Wu returned to Hongkong in the middle of June after an extensive visit to Chungking, Kunming, Kweiyang, and other parts of the interior. Closer coordination between the Red Cross work at the front and headquarters at Hongkong will be possible in the future as a result of conferences between Dr. Wu, Dr. F.C. Yen, and Dr. Lim.

Dr. Lim Doing Pioneer Work

"I can assure you," writes Dr. Wu to Dr. Co Tui, "and, through you, all our friends and sympathizers in America, that Dr. Lim and his staff are doing real pioneer work, the lasting benefits of which may not be apparent in the present turmoil. If I am judge at all present organization of our field service and of the Emergency Training School will certainly form the foundation for the future medical reconstruction of the country. One must not forget that the pioneer in this vital work is Dr. J. Heng Liu who was instrumentsl in organizing the beginnings of the new field system now adopted by us with such success."

Basis for Permanent Medical Set-up Laid

New Training School

The Generalissimo has ordered a new branch school and hospital to be established in the Northwest at Hangchung. The School in Kweiyang will be used for the training of medical personnel in all areas south of the Yangtze, while the Branch School will receive students from Army Hospitals and medical services north of the Yangtze. The school is supposed to be organized within two months, but its date of opening will depend on how soon qualified instructors and equipment, especially laboratory equipment such as microscopes can be secured.

Malaria Control Program

Dr. Lim writes, "Our malaria work for this year is now (June 7) beginning to get into full swing..... We have a good deal of malignant malaria, and the quinine dihydrochloride (which the Bureau has sent) will be much needed."

"In addition to our 'malaria control' program, we are starting simultaneously a 'water-borne disease control' program, covering cholera, dysentery, and enteritis."

Portable Laboratories

The thermos bottles sent out by the ABMAC are being used as "field incubators" so as to enable medical workers to carry out laboratory diagnoses in the field.

Rubber Mattresses

The eight rubber latex mattresses which were sent to China for experimental use a short time ago have proved a great success. After they had been tried out on a small scale, Dr. Robert Lim wrote: "The mattresses..... will be a godsend to the poor fellows who have now to lie on bare stretchers and be bumped along our terrible roads for distances as long as four to six hundred kilometers!.....We are going to try to use these mattresses especially for carrying wounded in empty Army Service trucks!"

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS, June 15 - July 31,1939

Mr. W.S. Van Dyke II, Culver City, Calif.....$	100.00
Canadian League for Peace & Democracy, Alberta, Canada.....	815.00
Mr. Henry Gund, La Crosse, Wisconsin.....	200.00
Sharp & Dohme, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.....	700.00
Mr. Herbert L. Griggs, Hotel Savoy Plaza, 5th Ave.&58th St.	50.00
Mr. E.E. Greenough, Sunshine Farm Dairy, Merced, Calif.....	50.00
Easter E. Armstrong, 536 MacDonald Ave. Mount Dora, Fla....	50.00
Mr. C.A. Hamilton, Pres., Hamilton Stores, Yellowstone Park Wyoming.....	100.00
Mrs. J.F. Shoemaker, 18 St. Andrew's Drive, Clayton, Mo....	100.00
Chinese Emergency Relief Society, 216 West 22 Place, Chicago	12,250.00
Miss Sarah B. Tibbits, 33 First St., Troy, New York.....	100.00
Mr. Frederick C.McKee, 2215 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa...	100.00
China War Relief Committee of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn., 2154 Rockwell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.....	1,000.00
Mr. John M. Capot, American Legation, Guatemala, Central Am.	100.00
Mr. J.W. Hogue, Hogue Bros., Point Pleasant, La.....	102.00
Boston Branch, ABMAC, 316 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass....	1,779.86
Mr. & Mrs. Laurence McTurnan, 5816 N. New Jersey St.,Indianapolis, Ind.....	100.00
Mrs. Charles Day, St. George's Rd., Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa...	100.00
Mrs. Lina Kidder Carpenter, 134 Temple St., Fredonia, N.Y..	500.00
Chinese Patriotic Assn., Havana, Cuba	5,000.00
Mrs. W. Howard Wright, 1273 Stratford Rd., Schenectady,N.Y.	100.00
Miss Katherine May Edwards, 4801 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00
Mrs. W. Murray Crane, 820 Fifth Ave., New York City.....	50.00
Miss Ellen T. Rider,5413 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C...	50.00
Griffith Lumber Co., Lock Box No.336,Ashton Lee Co., Ill...	50.00
Chinese Benevolent Assn., 509 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, N.Y..	975.00
Mrs. W.S. Swann, and Mr. W.G. Swann, Murray, Ky.....	100.00
Mr. G.A. Wheeler, Monandock Hotel, Colebrooke, N.Y.....	250.00
Mrs. G.A. Wheeler, Monandock Hotel, Colebrooke, N.Y.....	250.00
Mrs. Fred H. Bixby, Rancho Los Alemitos, Long Beach, Calif.	100.00
The Misses Adette, Anor and Meimei Lin, Roaring Branch Camp, Arlington, Vt.....	80.00
Miss Elizabeth F. Gamble, 1431 Waverley St., Palo Alto,Calif	100.00
Miss Irene Williams, 109 Clearview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa....	100.00
Chinese Patriotic League, 609 South Main St., Akron, Ohio..	99.50
Miss Rachel W. Brewster, Williamsport, Pa.....	50.00
Mrs. A.E. Bruce, 328 West 12th St., Claremont, Calif.....	50.00
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Miss Josephine G. Seaman, P.O.Box 390, La Jolla, Calif.....	50.00
Augusta China War Relief Assn., 548 Waker St., Augusta, Ga.	92.50
Mr. O.F. Achtenhagen, 444 Berwyn Rd., Birmingham, Mich....	165.00
N.Y. Unit of the Chinese Student Christian Assn.....	218.44
Miss Victoria Crawford, 259 West 12th St., New York City..	100.00
Mrs. Sarah Tod Bulkley, 600 Park Ave. New York City.....	100.00
Mr. E.J. Ashe, Standard Knitting Mills, Inc.,Knoxville, Tenn.	50.00
Miss Isabelle Miller, 1060 E. Juneau Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.	50.00
Qu Kou Voy, 214 Center Street, Calgary, Alberta, Canada...	4,050.00
Chinese Lama Temple, Lama Temple Sponsors, Ltd.,540 Graybar Bldg., New York City.....	78,92

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS, June 15 - July 31, 1939
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Mr. Howard Greenwalt, Garrett Biblical Inst., Evanston, Ill...$151.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. T. Crocker, 136 Prospect St., Fitchburg,Mass. 100.00
Chinese Patriotic Assn., Sudbury, Ontario..... 300.00
Chinese Patriotic Assn.,Ottawa, Ontario.....100.00
Chinese Patriotic Assn., Niagra Falls, Ontario..... 30.00
Chinese Patriotic Assn., Sarnia, Ontario..... 38.50
Mrs. Sam Katz, 1829 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis..... 50.00
Chinese Emergency Relief Society, 914 Walnut St., Cincinnati,0.350.00

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"JAPAN'S GAMBLE IN CHINA"

Copies of Miss Froda Utley's recent book, "Japan's Gamble in China" originally not available in this Country may be ordered through the ABMAC central office, 57 William Street, at $2.00 each.

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS

The National Red Cross Society of China has filed in the central office of the American Bureau the official conditions under which foreign volunteers are accepted for service in the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Corps. Copies of these regulations may be obtained by application to the Bureau.

HOW MEDICAL SUPPLIES REACH INTERIOR CHINA

Two ships sail every month from New York directly to Rangoon. This enables the Bureau to use the Burma route in transporting medical supplies to interior China

A DEPARTURE

Miss Lillian Robison, who has helped the Bureau considerably, is now on her way to Chengtu to teach. She expects to arrive in Hongkong on August 10th, driving an ambulance from Haiphong.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It is with pleasure that we announce the appointment of Mr. Yi Loh as Chairman of the Accounting Committee of the ABMAC Auxiliary. Mr. Yui Lih Tsou has been appointed vice-chairman.

TRUCKS

A total of seventy-six (76) Studebaker trucks have been furnished to the Chinese Red Cross during the past winter. These purchases were made possible by contributions made for the purpose to the Bureau.

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of the Republic of China

THIS BULLETIN exists to inform Chinese relief agencies in America periodically of the current medical needs of China, and to provide the public with a clearing house of information on the various phases of China medical relief.

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CURRENT RELIEF NEEDS OF CHINA

(1) Hospital Supplies

The supplementary hospital equipment which was requested from China during the summer is now being collected under the able supervision of a committee consisting of Miss Gertrude S. Banfield, Miss Ruth Williams, and Miss Anna Wolf. All three are nurses and hold distinguished administrative positions in New York hospitals; no individuals could contribute more to our task of supplying the needs of the Chinese Base Hospitals.

Each month the American Bureau has been attempting to send to China more items on this Hospital Equipment list. In September, 1200 flasks were supplied and 50 of the Base Hospitals have also been supplied with mouth and rectal thermometers. (For details see section "Supplies Equipment Sent") The items which are now being intensively promoted and which are most urgently needed are:

14,000 bed pans
28,000 urinals
16,800 wash basins
5,600 bath basins
5,600 enema sets

Other needed items which have not yet been supplied are:

5,600 hot water bags
5,600 ice cups
5,600 rubber catheters
4,200 medium funnels
2,800 1000-cc measuring cans
2,800 10-cc measuring glasses
2,800 30-cc measuring glasses

The articles collected so far have been obtained entirely through letters written by the committee members to hospital superintendents throughout the country. Second-hand equipment has been requested. The task of its collection has generously been undertaken by the territorial headquarters of the Salvation Army in various localities

(2) Textbooks

The request for medical and nursing textbooks which went out at the beginning of this fall has already brought forth a splendid response from ABMAC members and friends. (See section "Supplies and Equipment Sent") The demand for these books is still urgent however. Distributing from the Surgeon General's Library at Kweiyang to the various training centers of West China these books are used constantly, not only by nursing and medical students but by physicians and surgeons at work in the field. Among the publications which have been contributed so far, some of the most valuable to the workers have been the following:

"Textbook of the Principles and Practices of Nursing"
by B. Harmer. Macmillan, Rev. Ed. 1938
"Physiology & Anatomy
by E.M. Greisheimer. Lippincott, Rev. Ed. 1938
"Introduction to the Principles of Nursing Care"
by N.R. Smith. Lippincott, 1937
"Textbook on Surgery"
dated by Frederick Christopher. W.B. Saunders Cole
Rev. Ed. 1939
Five years of the "American Journal of Nursing"

These are but a few of the titles on the list of publications especially requested by the Surgeon General. Complete copies of this list may be obtained from the ABMAC office.

Letters of appeal are being sent out to members of the National Committee of the American Bureau asking them for donations for such textbooks as these, and for cooperation in soliciting them from their colleagues on our behalf. Such a large proportion of our National Committee membership consists of surgeons and physicians, the Bureau has every reason to be very hopeful of an encouraging response.

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American Red Cross Cooperation

During September the Medical Bureau received very encouraging assurance that China's medical needs were still remembered despite the new claims on American generosity brought about by war suffering in Europe. On September 9th the American Red Cross donated 40 United States Standard Army Operating Kits, at a time when relief work in Europe was expected to absorb most of the attention of the Red Cross. That same week the "S.S. President Polk" sailed from San Francisco carrying an additional quantity of dressings also donated by the American Red Cross. Eleven cases were sent containing a total of 20,511 dressings.

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT SENT: August 1 - September 30

1) Ambulances. Five Studebaker ambulance chassis model K-15-62, were ordered in August, upon receipt of a donation of $4,050.00 from Qu Kou Voy, 214 Center Street, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The chassis cost $810.00 each.

In September, eight more ambulances of this same type, and two Studebaker K-20 chassis,, a type required for gasoline transport which were urgently requested by cablegram from Dr. Lim, were purchased with money from the Embassy Fund.

The National Red Cross Society of China is gradually building up a fleet of Studebaker ambulances and trucks; every effort is being made to eliminate odd makes and to concentrate on Studebaker models for the sake of uniformity and economy. William Hu, Chief of the Division of Transportation of the Medical Relief Commission has repeatedly pointed out the importance of this standardization of transportation facilities.

The new Studebaker Ambulance models (Model K-15-62" wheelbase) now used in the field of Southwestern China have bodies especially designed for service in this type of area. They carry 14 stretcher cases and about 15 to 20 men are usually taking care of about 35 to 40 men at a time. The bodies are built in Hongkong at a cost of approximately $400.00 (HK) which at today's rate of exchange is approximately $120.00 (US).

A smaller type of ambulance, fully equipped with 4 beds and a laboratory, has also been used to some extent, but because of the limited number of cases it can handle it has not been practical to have many ambulances of this type. The cost per person is too great.

The Studebaker Corporation has arranged for spare parts to be stationed at many strategic transportation points, including Hongkong, Hanoi, Haiphong, Dondong, Kweiyang, Kunming, Changsha, Chungking, Lashio, and Rangoon.

2) Drugs.

Neoarsphenamine (0.6 gr. @ x)- Contributions were as follows:

Chinese Emergency Relief Society, Cincinnati, Ohio..... 7410 Ampoules
Proceeds from Chinese Cultural Mission Group..... 3706 Ampoules
Donors specified that these ampoules were to be used in Kwantung Province.
Readers Digest Fund..... 3706 Ampoules

Sulfanilamide: 375,000 tablets
Purchased with Chinese Cultural Mission proceeds.

Special Drug Units: ("CVf", specifications submitted by National Red Cross Society of China)

51 units, containing 625 20-cc. vials anti-pneumonia serum, and 625 vials (10,000 units* diphtheria antitoxin, sent by the central office of the ABMAC.

2 units sent with proceeds from the Chinese Cultural Mission Group.

Quinine: A generous gift of 20,000 capsules 3-gr. quinine was received in late August from Dr. R. A. Daniel of Old Hickory, Tennessee. At a time when the danger of contagion is intensified by the overcrowding of refugees such a gift is a basic contribution to the preservation of health in China, and thus, indirectly to the success of that Country's great struggle.

3) Laboratory Instruments.

50 Spencer microscopes. (Model HA - 8) complete with condensers, focusable by rack and pinion mechanical stages; 50 Haemometers, 50 Haemacytometers.

These instruments were supplied in combination units, packed in special cases. Each combination unit cost $135.10. Total cost $6755.00, contributed by:

Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, Seattle Washington.....$1,015.00
Dr. Lin Yutang's daughters, Odette, Anor, Meimei..... 161.00
Chinese Students Christian Ass'n of Boston..... 179.00
Chinese Embassy, Washington, D.C..... 5,400.00

4) Supplementary Hospital Supplies

Clinical Thermometers. Contributions were as follows:
Chinese Patriotic Association, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada)
Chinese Patriotic Association, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
Chinese Patriotic Association, Niagara Falls, Ont., Canada).....192 dozen
Chinese Patriotic Association, St. John, N.B., Canada)
Chinese Patriotic Association, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada)
Chinese Patriotic Society, Quebec, P/Q, Canada.....61 dozen
Chinese Patriotic Association, Galt, Ontario, Canada.....12 dozen
Junior Red Cross of the Phineas Banning High School,
Wilmington, California..... 7 dozen
American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc., N.Y.C.....25 dozen

Sphygmomanometers. Contributions were as follows:
Chinese Embassy, Washington, D.C.....42 machines
Chinese Patriotic League, Fort William, Canada.....15 machines
Indianapolis China Committee..... 3 machines
Chinese Students Club of the Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich..... 2 machines
Erdman Memorial Fund, New York City.....23 machines
The Misses Adette, Anor and Meimei Lin.....5 machines
F.F. Fraternity, Philadelphia, Pa.....2 machines
Mrs. Sam Katz, 1829 East Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis.....3 machines
Chinese Students Christian Ass'n, Thirtieth Anniversary
National Conference, 56 Tyler Street, Boston, Mass.....103 machines

Flasks. The central office of the ABMAC has sent 1200 flasks to the Chinese Red Cross.

Enamel-ware. Assorted enamel-ware pieces that will be of great service in the work of the Base Hospitals have been donated by three hospitals of the New York metropolitan area. The donations are valued at close to $200.

5) Blankets and Bedding.

Cash donations received to date.....$507.00
This money was received in response to a nation-wide newspaper appeal.

On September 8th the following shipment went to China on the S.S. President Garfield:

417 Blankets
373 Sheets
228 Towels

Also contributions of pillow cases, pajamas, and miscellaneous white goods. Shipment valued at $1200. At the same time the following goods newly purchased

by the ABMAC was shipped to China:
1 gross (144 pieces) quilted mattress protectors

On November 3rd the "S.S. President Harrison" will carry the following additional shipment to China: (figures given are estimates)
650 Blankets
400 Sheets
100 Comforters
100 Pajamas
This shipment will be valued at about $1500.

The ABMAC has placed an order with the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives through Miss Ida Pruitt for the manufacture of 1½ gross of quilted mattress protectors. These articles will cost $190.00(US) and will be made according to our specifications.

Note: The success to date of the Blanket Campaign has been due to the success of its publicity. Liberty Magazine and True Story Magazine both carried special boxed announcements appealing for blanket contributions. Letters to the editor were published in about 40 newspapers throughout the country including numerous religious publications. These letters, signed by Doctor members of the National Committee prominent in the locality of the newspaper addressed were sometimes published as received and sometimes incorporated in editorials. The response from outlying areas indicates that local newspapers are read with close attention in their community and are a valuable medium for spreading news of the needs of the Bureau.

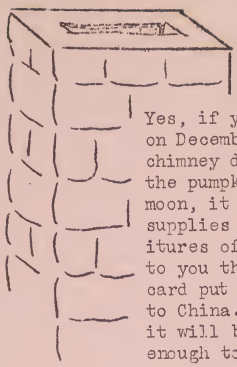
Newspaper publicity has been followed-up by the organization of local committees: Mrs. Royster of Kansas City, Missouri has organized a special committee to collect blankets in that territory. Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Freeman are organizing a similar committee in Philadelphia. Mrs. John Exter is organizing still another in Boston. Attempts are also being made to organize a committee on the West Coast, in San Francisco.

6) Textbooks.

September 22, per S.S. President Monroe 247 volumes were shipped to China. Shipment included medical textbooks and journals valued at $350.00.

Another shipment will go out in November per S.S. President Harrison, consisting of 133 medical handbooks valued at $200.

In answer to inquiries that have come in, the American Bureau announces that it is still possible to ship goods via French Indo-China, but that should that route be closed, we are ready to ship our supplies through Burma.



Santa Claus on Hallowe'en?

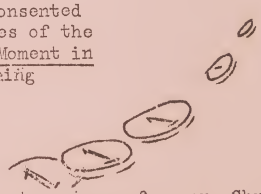
Yes, if you intend to be a successful St. Nicholas on December 25, you must begin preparations for your chimney descent way back in brown October. When the pumpkins are still fattening under a harvest moon, it is already high time to be laying in supplies for your yuletide festivities. No expenditures of Christmas money will be more rewarding to you than that which you spend on the greeting card put out by the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China. That money is a double investment, for it will bring delight to the friends who are lucky enough to receive these brilliant and exquisite Chinese designs, and at the same time it will bring relief to the sick and wounded of China. The cards, as you know, are sold at 10 for $1.00, and packages are still available in our 57 William Street office. Let the next jack o'-lantern you see be a reminder to you that Christmas is just around the corner, and send us in your order as fast as you can get to a pen and piece of paper!

November Bazaars

Through the energetic and devoted activity of Mrs. Albert Erdman, two bazaars have been arranged for the benefit of China medical relief, to be held on Saturday afternoon, November 4 and 11, from 12 to 5 o'clock, at MAISON BOUE SOEURS DE PARIS, 10 West 56th Street, New York. Beautiful Chinese curios, embroideries, and paintings, sent from China by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, will be sold. Jewelry and objects of art donated by American speciality shops will also be for sale, as well as costume accessories, linens, and other distinctive gifts.

Autographed Copies of Lin Yutang's New Book

Dr. Lin Yutang has graciously consented to autograph first edition copies of the novel he has just published, A Moment in Peking, for sale at the forthcoming Bazaars.



A-Penny-A-Stamp

You will want a good supply of the new Medical Aid poster stamps for your Christmas and holiday mailing. A lively adornment to a letter, these stamps are both an effective reminder of China's medical needs and a simple means of bringing in cash contributions for the Bureau's work. They are sold for a penny a piece, or $1.00 for 100. Order a package of sheets to distribute among your friends.

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE ABMAC

A SURVEY OF OUR FALL PROGRAM OF WORK BY MRS. JANET VAN TYNE, NEW FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE BUREAU.

To the Friends and Members of the ABMAC:

The Bureau starts its New Year now, as the fall season opens. Now more than ever China needs our help. The war in Europe has closed all other channels to her. America is the only country which can help. Our efforts must be doubled - even trebled - so that we can aid China in her gallant struggle to drive the invader from her land.

Our Growing Branch

Up to the present time the Bureau has been functioning as a national organization. In order to bring China closer to the American public, we are going to establish local committees throughout the country. Already there is a very active and energetic committee functioning in Boston under the able leadership of Marion Fitch Extor. Philadelphia is establishing a permanent committee through the energetic efforts of Dr. & Mrs. Norman E. Freeman.

ABMAC Special Drives

In response to a call from Dr. Robert K.S. Lim, Director of the Medical Relief Corps of the Chinese National Red Cross Society of China, the Bureau is conducting a number of drives. The Red Cross has established two new emergency training centers. They tell us that they have houses (or caves), students and teachers, but no books! The Bureau is asking doctors, authors, publishers and libraries to donate as many books as possible. Two hundred and fifty have already been shipped. The Blankot Committee in less than three months has received over $3,000 worth of material. The new committee to collect second-hand medical equipment fired an opening gun by collecting instruments valued at $500.

Fund-raising Projects Progress

The New York Auxiliary of the ABMAC is already well under way. The dinner committee reported at the last meeting that it opened its fall season with its first dinner on September 20. The Christmas Card Committee has already sold $400 worth of their beautiful new cards. At that rate they will go well over last year's quota before the holiday season arrives. One of the Auxiliary's splendid new projects is the poster stamp, which we plan to distribute widely. It will not only bring in money for medical aid to China but will be a very successful method for bringing China's cause to the American public. Even the children are excited about it. The three little Lin Yutang girls are selling them to all of their classmates. The Auxiliary is setting up a speakers bureau which will play a dual role. Not only will we send speakers to outside organizations but we shall also lay the basis for new committees through their efforts. Mrs. Lin Yutang, the incoming Vice-President of the Auxiliary has graciously consented to speak, as has Miss Patricia Wellington-Koo. Mrs. William H. Harkness who brought the first baby giant Panda to this country has also offered her services, as well as other prominent friends of China.

With all these new exciting plans for carrying on our work, we take on added responsibilities. So we call upon you for suggestions, criticisms and ideas. Write and tell us what you think about them and what means might be utilized to carry on this work in your community.

J. Van Tyne, Field Secretary

CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES
A Special Communication to the ABMAC Bulletin

The development of Industrial Cooperatives in China is a movement which must necessarily be of the greatest interest to members of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China and to all individuals concerned with China's medical relief problem. The cooperatives are steadily increasing their output of bandages, drugs, and other medical supplies, and thereby contributing to the building of China's self-sufficiency in handling her relief problems. Moreover in providing work for disabled or convalescing soldiers, they are functioning, so to speak, as a division of occupational therapy for the Medical Relief Commission. The Industrial Cooperative movement, like the Health Administration of China with which the American Bureau works so closely, is attempting to fill an emergency need and at the same time to help lay the groundwork for China's coming reconstruction.

The personnel of the American Bureau is fortunate in having Miss Ida Pruitt work in its midst during her present stay in this country. Miss Pruitt is here for a short time to help inform and educate the American public on the industrial cooperative movement, in which she is an active worker. Following are a few recent observations on the movement which Miss Pruitt has kindly made for the Bulletin.

Cooperatives Expand Swiftly

The rapidity with which the Industrial Cooperatives have caught on and developed in western China is a miracle which is only gradually being appreciated. There was a meeting of the Executives of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives in Chungking in July, and it was decided that the five existing headquarters should be expanded into seven because the number of individual cooperatives had become so great. There are now probably over 1500 individual industrial cooperative units. A year ago there were none. The first were started last September.

Resettlement of Refugees

These cooperatives have spread over fifteen provinces in a great semicircle behind the fighting lines. They aim to make the goods the people need, and are making over fifty kinds of goods. They are taking care of the relief problem by putting the refugees to work. The refugee artisan or industrial worker can be organized into an industrial unit almost immediately and start work as soon as tools and equipment are secured. A great many refugees, however, who have previously worked as small shop keepers, etc. in the cities do not know how to do anything else. They must be trained, and this takes from two to three months. The refugees, as they fall back because of flood or invasion, are apt to stay in the cities which are very crowded. They have no means and cannot go on. We try to move them from the cities back into the country, the mountain areas and the valleys. Our aim is to train them, organize them into small units. This has been successfully done in a number of the cooperatives.

Gold-washing is the quickest industry to be organized. It requires little equipment and training, and has been developed in the Northwest and Southwest. The most necessary single manufactured article in China is cloth. It takes time to teach spinning and weaving but groups organized to do this are self-supporting and can support their families as soon as they learn the technique. There is no question of a market, for goods are used as quickly as made.

Rehabilitation of Wounded Soldiers

The wounded soldier who is disabled and cannot go back to fight is kept in camps, supported by the Government. He feels that he is a useless individual. In several camps the C.I.C. has organized cooperatives. In one camp 47 small individual units have been organized, the total camp consisting of from four to five thousand men. These disabled soldiers weave, spin, make toothpaste and soap, they have set up a printing establishment which prints a daily newspaper for the village, and a maker of cigarettes. In order to get them to fit back into the social structure, a certain number of townspeople are mixed in each of the cooperatives of soldiers. The importance of this rehabilitation work, both from the standpoint of medical therapy and social adjustment, will be readily apparent to friends of China, and should receive every possible encouragement from them.

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Auxiliary of the American Bureau takes pleasure in announcing that the following individuals have recently become sustaining members.

Mrs. Belle Flexner
The Wyndham Hotel
42 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Mrs. Martha W. Osborne
86 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. Samuel Berliner
1 East 65th Street
New York, New York

These members were secured through the generous cooperation of Mrs. Albert Erdman.

U N S U N G

Among the unsung but devoted workers who have been drafted into service for China relief is a silent, langorous creature, human in form and feature, possibly in soul as well (rejected as inanimate only by the literal-minded); in short, a Chase Doll. This man-sized thing has hitherto led a parasitic and generally self-centered existence, its only function being to lie in a hospital bed while student nurses bathed it and clothed it, smoothed its pillow and changed its sheets. But now it has a new light in its enamel eye. Well may its mohair bosom swell with pride, for it has become a member of the Christmas Card committee of the Auxiliary of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China; it is serving in the cause of humanity. The details:

A new Chase doll will be awarded as a prize to the hospital whose nurses sell the greatest number of Christmas cards for the ABMAC. Groups of nurses in many parts of the country are competing;aand sales are soaring on account of the seductive trophy.

EAT A BOWL OF RICE FOR CHINA

Close to 225 Bowl of Rice parties are being held this month in every part of the country under the sponsorship of the United Council for Civilian Relief in China. In New York City there will be parties on November 7 and 8 in Chinatown and on November 9 in the Hotel Pierre. The ABMAC is the chief beneficiary of this tremendous enterprise, and active encouragement and support should be given to it by all friends of the Bureau. Bowl of Rice headquarters are at 1250 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS, August 1 - October 15, 1939

Mrs. Blackmore Wheeler, 1385 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.	$ 100.00
Mr. Paul E. Wagner, The Croydon Hotel, Rush & Ontario Sts.,Chicago, Ill.	100.00
Chinese Students Club of the Univ. of Michigan,1125 Forest Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan	810.00
Mr. Wm. O. Field, Jr., 18 W. 12th Street, New York City	25.00
Miss Helen M. Ward, c/o Mrs. F.A. Ward, East Quogue, N.Y.	25.00
The Readers Digest Association Inc., Pleasantville New York	.00.00
From the Chinese Ambassador, Being allotted from Embassy Fund Washington, D.C.	4,000.00
Chinese Lama Temple, 540 Graybar Bldg., New York City	28.98

LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS continued

Mr. Charles E. Jaques, 16th & Canal Sts., Chicago, Ill	$ 100.00
Mr. William Snodgrass, Box 476, Clermont, Fla	100.00
Mr. P.C. Morris, 508 Kauikeolani Bldg., Honolulu, Hawaii	25.00
Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, 23 Wall Street, New York City	100.00
Chinese Patriotic Society, Quebec, P.Q. Canada	162.00
Chinese Patriotic Ass'n, Galt, Ontario, Canada	34.00
Omena Woman's Club, Omena, Michigan	25.00
Mr. W.F. Bigelow, New York City	25.00
Mr. E.M. Foster, 432 Walnut Rd., Bon Avon, Pittsburgh, Pa	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Stillman, Laceyville, Pa	25.00
Mrs. John B. Pitman, Manhasset, Long Island, N.Y	25.00
Indianapolis China Committee, Attention of Miss Christina Wright, Treas. 315 N. Denny, Indianapolis, Ind	50.00
Mr. A.R. Linsley, 132 East Ninth, Plainfield, New Jersey	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Horatio L. Wilkinson, The DeBevoise Co., 968-978 Grand St., Brooklyn, New York	25.00
Mr. Charles Chauncey Savage, 622 East Gravers Lane, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Benjamin, Starmount Co., Greensboro, N.C	25.00
Chinese Patriotic League, P.O. Box 413, Ft. William, Ontario, Canada	200.00
Mr. Emil S. Galster, 1632 Nol Hillcrest, Glendale, Calif	25.00
Mrs. William H. Coots, 634 South Citrus Ave., Los Angeles, Calif	100.00
Mr. B.N. Honea, c/o Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Ft. Worth, Texas	25.00
Donation from Dr. Co Tui for service rendered to Atlantic Hospital Supply Co., 2581 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, New York	95.00
C.S.C.A. Thirtieth Anniversary - National Conference, 56 Tyler Street Boston, Massachusetts	2,000.00
Mr. H.J. Sun, Treas., Chinese Students' Club of the Univ. of Michigan 1142 E. Catherine St., Ann Arbor, Michigan	26.00
The Bowery Mission, 419 Fourth Avenue, New York City	149.00
Mrs. James W. Fry, 4612 Chester Ave., Philadelphia, Pa	50.00
Mr. Ralph E. Henderson, c/o Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y	25.00
Mr. Kenneth W. Payne, c/o Readers Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y	25.00
U.S. Chapter, F.F. Fraternity, c/o Mr. George Wu, 3905 Spruce St. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	33.83
Mrs. C.H.C. Burlingame, 137 Lawn Pl., Rockford, Ill	25.00
Miss Elizabeth A. Martin, 2200 Chanco Road, San Marion, Calif	50.00
Miss Frances G. Curtis, Manchester, Mass	25.00
Seattle Chinese Patriotic League, Attention of Mr. Low G. Kay, Secy 522-7th Avenue, South, Seattle Washington	1,015.00
Miss Adet Lin, The Croydon, 12 East 86th St., New York City	122.50
Mrs. W.W. Wehrle, 444 Hudson Ave., Newark, Ohio	50.00
Mr. L.E. Winston, Blacksburg, Va	25.00
Chinese Patriotic Relief Ass'n, 532 Bourbon Street, New Orleans, La	68.70
From the Chinese Ambassador, Being Allotment from the Commemoration Fund, Washington, D.C	5,400.00
The Chinese Benevolent Ass'n, 509 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, New York	135.10
Mrs. Karl Boy-Ed, Berryville, Va	25.00
Mr. E.B. Hershel, 12 W. 72nd Street, New York City	25.00
Dr. James B. Davidson, 516 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey	25.00
Miss Julia Bulowa, 322 Central Park W., New York City	25.00
Mr. E.W. Hindes, 142 Madison Avenue, Elizabeth, N.J	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Goddard, 215 E. 72nd Street, New York City	50.00
The China Society, 315-17 N.W. Davis St., Portland, Oregon	200.00
Mr. George Williams, Farmington, Conn	25.00

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THIS BULLETIN exists to inform Chinese relief agencies in America periodically of the current medical needs of China, and to provide the public with a clearing house of information on the various phases of China medical relief.

CURRENT RELIEF NEEDS OF CHINA

(1) Gasoline — Sorely needed for both transport trucks and ambulances. Deliveries are difficult. Dr. Robert Lim writes from Kweiyang on October 13 as follows:
"...We may be faced with the problem of getting gas up to the front in adequate quantities. The service will go on until we reach our last drop of gasoline..." He points out that "all the gas supplies for the Red Cross work is contributed from America and overseas, and similarly the majority of these trucks come from the U.S.."

(2) Autoclaves — Kerosene burning models needed, adaptable to use in the field. Quotations now being secured.

(3) Microscopes — Fifty more are needed. "It is certainly good news to know that another fifty microscopes are coming," writes Dr. Lim. "I hope that you will be able to duplicate the order which you placed for us....You will realize how great is our need for these instruments when I tell you that the two most important diseases among the troops are malaria and relapsing fever. Without microscopes for examining blood films it is extraordinarily difficult to make a diagnosis, and during the last two years neither the army nor the Red Cross have possessed more than thirty microscopes between them for the whole country."

(4) Blankets — Although it was previously hoped that some hospital equipment needed such as blankets might be purchased in China. Dr. Lim now reports," ...Nearly everything is now hard to get and we will be glad to have all the materials sent to us."

(5) Tinned Milk — Also concentrated foodstuffs, for the sick and wounded.

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT SENT: October 1 - December 15

1) Drugs.

Tetanus antitoxin - $5,000 (US) worth. Purchased with first proceeds from fall campaign. Sent to the wounded from either battle or bombs at Nanning.

2) Laboratory Instruments.

20 Spencer Microscopes - This purchase was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Tan Hong Li, of the Kan Gwan Company of India, Ltd., in Hongkong

> Madame Sun Yat-sen (October letter) says:
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> "...There is real danger that some of our friends abroad, in the stress and excitement of these perilous days, may lose sight of China's greatest needs. That is why we appeal to you earnestly now- not to relax your past efforts in China's behalf, but to continue and even extend them!"
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> "May we remind you of the handicaps undew which the Chinese armies are fighting today? They have as yet only the beginnings of an adequate Medical Service they are ravaged by disease that is often a deadlier enemy than the Japanese bombs. Many of the soldiers at the front even suffer from malnutrition. These are urgent problems such as confront no other forces fighting in the same cause".

3) Supplementary Hospital Supplies.

800 Colonial Hot Water Bottles (No. 109 Red 2 qt.)
800 Colonial Fountain Syringes (No. 209 Red 2 qt.)
These hot water bags and fountain syringes were contributed by the following organizations:

China Society of Oregon, Portland, Oregon
Chinese Benevolent Ass'n, Halifax, Canada
Curtis School of Aeronautics
Mr. Alfred Stamm, 120 Broadway, New York City
ABMAC General Fund

Miscellaneous Supplies

Other contributions to the amount of $543.13, from the five organizations listed below enabled the ABMAC to make real progress in filling the needs of the Base Hospitals for the supplementary equipment necessary for the adequate carrying on of their work. The purchases were as follows:

Chinese Student Christian Ass'n	23 cases Pyrex Flasks (36 flasks per case)
Twentieth Anniversary Fund	100 catheters (24-30)
	50 rectal tubes (30-32)
	8 rectal tubes (16-22)
	18 rectal tubes (24-18)
Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of New Orleans	250 rubber catheters (16-22)
	242 rectal tubes (16-22)
U.S. Chapter, F.F. Fraternity	1,000 rubber stoppers
	71 rectal tubes (24-28)
	1 catheter (8-14)

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT SENT: continued

Chinese Patriotic Ass'n of Buffalo.....449 Catheters (8-14)
600 funnels
11 rectal tubes (24-28)

A quantity of rubber goods, including water bottles, syringes, surgeon's gloves and various types of surgical tubing were donated by the B.F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio. These goods were shipped by the donor to its agent in Hongkong for transmittal to the Chinese Red Cross. The total value of this gift was $421.12.

4) Blankets and Bedding.

1,000 New Blankets shipped to China on the S.S. President Hayes. These blankets were the generous gift of Mr. Robert Amory of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

5) Transportation Facilities.

Heavy Duty Holmes Wrecker. Purchased from General Motors Corporation in response to cabled requests from Dr. Lim. This heavy duty wrecker is a sorely needed supplement to the truck and ambulance corps.

Spare Parts for ambulances and trucks, amounting in value to $4,300.00 (Chinese Red Cross orders T-23 and T-27), have been shipped.

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* Last Minute Purchases *

510 packages of smallpox vaccine (100 immunizations in each package), valued at $3,825.00

1,000 vials anti-pneumococcic serum, valued at $1,750.00, the total purchase amounting to $5,575.00 was purchased on December 1 with money raised at Bowl of Rice dinner.

500 vials diphtheria antitoxin, costing $10,000, is about to be purchased with further Bowl of Rice funds.

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Freight charges on medical supplies going to China are $10 per ton - so-called "Red Cross Freight" - instead of $40 commercial.

The Policy of Buying Supplies in the American Market

For three reasons the ABMAC has adhered to its policy of buying supplies in the local market. Products are standardized, profiteering such as exists in China is circumvented (a tube of catgut now costs $7.00 in Hongkong) and money spent on the American market encourages donations from American businessmen who are glad of this circulation of funds within the country. The wisdom of the policy confirmed --- with German, English, and French markets closed, funds are actually being sent to the ABMAC from China and Java for American purchases. ---Dr. Co Tui

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

Philadelphia

The Philadelphia branch of the ABMAC has just acquired its own office (space donated for three months) and a full time executive secretary. In so doing it consolidates the labors of its devoted members in a permanent frame of organization, and ensures the efficient development of its program of activities.

Chief among its activities to date has been the Bowl of Rice Party on December 1, a party which owed its success to the energetic efforts of Dr. and Mrs. Norman E. Freeman and other prominent Philadelphia physicians. The China Aid Council and the Chinese Businessmen's Association cooperated wholeheartedly in planning the party, and Dr. Edward Hume, member of the ABMAC Executive Board, the Rev. Plumer Mills of Nanking, and Dr. Derk Bodde, made the dinner a distinguished occasion by their splendid speeches. The Philadelphia Committee has also taken part this fall in the sale of Chinese Christmas cards and stickers issued by the Bureau.

An Executive Committee for the Philadelphia Branch has been newly formed. Several leading physicians of that city are already among its members, and in the near future it is hoped that the committee will be expanded to include men and women prominent in business and in other professions as well.

Boston

The oldest offspring of the Medical Bureau's Central office, the Boston Branch, continues its program at the ambitious pace first set for it last summer, under the able direction of Mrs. John Exter.

The Massachusetts Girl Scouts have donated office space in their Boston Headquarters for the use of the Bureau, and they have given publicity to the work of the Bureau by publishing an article in their monthly article written by Mrs. Exter, in which the work of the Chinese Girl Scouts in assisting the Red Cross is described. Mrs. Exter has extended the youth contacts of the ABMAC still further, moreover, by speaking at the fall conference of the Massachusetts Youth Council, a body which brings together representatives of all the major youth groups in Massachusetts. As a result of this speech the Youth Council will carry on activities on behalf of China this winter, in cooperation with the Bureau.

A Committee headed by Mr. John Weber in cooperation with Dr. Van Gorder has been set up by the Boston Branch to collect hospital supplies and second-hand equipment.

Most recent of Boston's undertakings was the brilliant and successful dinner on the night of December 11. Weeks of work went into its preparation, and a veritable army of sponsors, patrons, ushers, and miscellaneous public-spirited Bostonians contributed their talents and energies. Speakers included Admiral Yarnell, Dr. P.C. Chang, Dr. Edward Hume. Only such a bright constellation of speakers could have remained undimmed, indeed, by the entertainment which followed. By the combined wizardry of Charles Hopkinson, Boston's leading portrain painter, Marian Cannon, Mrs. J.K. Fairbanks and Miss Tan, a Sung Dynasty painting was actually brought to life before the eyes of the audience, complete with bamboo saplings, rocks, hills, and grey misty distance!



The Boston dinner attracted so much attention in the press that the producers of the March of Time have requested permission to incorporate some parts of the speeches made in their forthcoming March of Time production featuring latest developments in China.

"FROM RED SWASTIKA TO RED CROSS"

"...Nowhere more lamentably than in the Far East has the peculiar modern technique of destruction outrun the modern technique of healing....It was clear to anyone who watched this war from the Chinese side that if a real Red Cross was ever to emerge in China, it could only be the creation of the Chinese themselves....Early in the summer of 1938, after the war had already lasted nearly a year, the Chinese Red Cross Medical Relief Commission (now Corps) was set up under the direction of Dr. Robert Lim.

"In the opinion of this writer, the work of Robert Lim has already had a revolutionary effect upon the medical services of the Chinese armies: this is the opinion of a layman, but I do not think it would be seriously challenged by any foreign doctor working in China...Though the M.R.C. is only a beginning, it has achieved so much, and it is so emphatically working along the right lines, that it has come to be recognized as one of the major pieces of constructive work in China over the last two years".

These are passages from an excellent pamphlet which has just reached us from Hongkong. It was written by James Bertram after his three months trip through West China, and published by the China Defence League. The pamphlet is effectively written and its words carry the conviction of an expert first-hand observer. All too little literature which is adequately descriptive of the new developments in China's medical organization has come out of the western provinces to date - those competent to do such writing have necessarily been absorbed in the life and death struggle to aid the wounded - and we in America should welcome a publication such as this one written by Mr. Bertram, and promote its circulation wherever possible.

"There have been few Chinese victories as yet," reads one passage in the pamphlet,"and none that was clear-cut and decisive. But if Robert Lim and his associates can succeed in carrying through the task they have begun so courageously, they will have won the first great victory of the war for China. And I believe they are well on the way to doing it."

Copies of FROM RED SWASTIKA TO RED CROSS can be obtained from our 57 William Street office. Let us know how many you need.

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Dr. Ludwich Rajchman, formerly director of the Health Division of the League of Nations and now Adviser to the Chinese Government, is now in this country carrying a message from the National Health Administration and the Chinese Medical Association on a proposed project by which American Professors may be sent to the Medical Training Centers to train medical workers.

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Miss Patricia Koo, Dr. Wellington Koo's daughter, is preparing herself as an X-ray physicist, taking special training under the New York City Department of Radiology. She hopes to return presently to China to serve as an X-ray Physicist with the Chinese Red Cross.

WE BLUSH WITH PRIDE

Stamp collectors three thousand miles from William Street have discovered with delight our medical aid poster stamp. The Western Stamp Collector of Albany, Oregon, writes in its columns:

"This is really a very interesting stamp from our point of view. The design and seal are well executed and the appearance is very striking. It is, by far, the best looking seal ever executed for Chinese aid."

Mr. Charles B. Gilbert, ardent New York philatelist, was responsible for spreading the good news of our stamp. This approbation from stamp experts should open out to us a new field in which to promote our seals, namely the stamp collectors' columns and magazines, and general hobby magazines as well. We ask Bureau friends who are stamp enthusiasts to aid us with suggestions and references in breaking into this hitherto unexploited field.

"OMIT FLOWERS"

From Minnesota to the Carolinas, newspapers large and small have taken notice in their columns of the late Dr. James Wallace's generous request that the money for flowers at his funeral be contributed instead for China medical relief. Before the 90-year-old president emeritus of Macalester College died last August, he expressed to his friends the wish that their money be spent in this way, and the sum of $132.00 has been received by the Bureau as a result. An entire Chinese town of 2,200 persons can be immunized against typhoid, cholera, and bubonic plague with this amount. There could have been no sincerer gesture of sympathy for China than this provision to translate goodwill into practical assistance, and the American public has been impressed. Other individuals, reading of Dr. Wallace's action, may well bestir their imaginations to discover other ways in which they can draw drifting dollars into the life-giving channels of China relief.

ADOPTING CHINESE ORPHANS

We take this occasion to remind friends of the Bureau of the opportunity which is open to them and to their friends to make their dollars do life-saving duty. For $20.00, a Chinese war orphan can be "adopted" for a year. The National Chinese Women's Association for War Relief is the agency which administers funds so donated, and arranges for the care of the children. Madame Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Association, speaks as follows in her most recent letter to Dr. Co Tui from Chungking:

"...We have over 20,000 of these children in orphanages in the western provinces. Their upkeep and education costs about CH$250,000.00 per month. Of this total our Government is able to allow only a meagre sum of CH$60,000.00. The costs of resisting the aggression increase and our revenues decrease so the government is not able to do more for the children.

"This condition makes it increasingly difficult for me to see a way out for the children, but I am persevering in the hope that we will be able to collect sufficient funds to continue the work and take care of the increasing number of orphans that is being incessantly added to by the Japanese bombings and wanton cruelties..."

Americans concerned with serving China's medical and health needs will want to lend moral and where possible, financial support to this related humanitarian appeal. Further information can be had at our 57 William Street office, or directly from the American Committee for Chinese War Orphans, 8 West 40th Street, New York City.

ABMAC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Harry Lee who has been one of our enthusiastic supporters, recently contributed a fire insurance policy to the Bureau to cover insurance for three years against all direct loss and damage by fire for the office furniture and fixtures at the National Headquarters, which are valued at $1,250.00.

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Volunteer workers at the National Headquarters:

Mrs. Hazel Samstag	Mr. Frank Chew	Mr. C.K. Liang
Miss L.Y. How	Mr. Theodore Low	Miss Louise Cowen

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Mr. John J. Martin, Vice-President of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, New York City and Mr. Walter J. Pfizenmayer of the same company were elected Treasur and Assistant Treasurer of our National Committee. Mr. C.H. Wang, our former treasurer, is now the manager of the Bank of China at Rangoon, Burma.

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Miss Alice Fitzgerald has become a member of the committee to collect supplementary hospital supplies.

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White Plains Dinner

Dr. & Mrs. Donald D. Van Slyke were hosts at a dinner given on behalf of the Medical Bureau on November 16 at the Contemporary Club in White Plains. One hundred and seventy-five people were present, and stirring speeches were given by Dr. P.C. Chang, Dr. M.W. Yen, Dr. Edward H. Hume, and Miss Hilda Yen.

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Catholic Fund

Bishop Yu Pin has written an article describing China's medical needs for Commonweal, distinguished Catholic magazine. Donations received as a result of this article will be kept together as the Catholic Fund.

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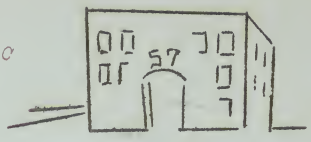
The Bureau is happy to announce that Dr. Samuel Averbach, eminent physician of New York City, has recently joined our National Committee.

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LAST MINUTE CALL!



The American Bureau, accustomed to serving the emergency needs of wounded soldiers and civilians, is now standing by for 24 hour duty to a different section of suffering humanity - Christmas shoppers! When this Bulletin reaches your breakfast table or office desk, many of you will be wringing your hands with anxiety as you glance at the calendar and realize how close the Christmas season is drawing. Perhaps you are at a loss to find time for the purchasing of your gifts. Perhaps you are troubled by the many demands on your purse.

We believe that the happy solution to your emergency is to take a nickel to the nearest telephone booth, call 57 William Street at our new number BOWLING GREEN 9-8166 and order three or four boxes of our Chinese Christmas cards to send to your friends.



Your friends will admire you for your gay and distinctive greeting card.

Your purse will murmur blessings on you for your thrift.



You will congratulate yourself for having saved many hours of weary plodding through department store crowds.

And most important of all, the sick and wounded Chinese people who will receive medicine and care because of your money, will be grateful to you for your life-saving help.



Dear Friends:

We have a quantity of very attractive match books, which we are asking our friends to buy for their own use and to pass out to their friends. They are in a colorful red cover with a Chinese character on the front, and on the back and inside describing briefly the work of the American Bureau for Medical Aid to China, Inc.

We are selling these in boxes of 50 for $.50 and can mail them to any place in the United States.

We expect to realize a few dollars profit to turn over to the good cause, however, our main interest in distributing them is for the wide-spread publicity they give the Bureau and its work. Thru these little match books, we will reach thousands of people, whom we could not otherwise contact.

Won't you buy a box or two and pass them around? In so doing you may be instrumental in bringing new friends to the cause of Medical Aid to China. Please send your order directly to the Bureau office at 57 William Street, New York.

Sincerely yours

Rosemary Kelly
Chairman of Match Project

P.S. Sample cover will be sent upon request.